

1 *Senate* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 34
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Lois McMiller Murphy*
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA DIRECTING THAT A
 6 BUST OF THE LATE SENATOR BURTON K. WHEELER COMMISSIONED BY
 7 THE GREATER MONTANA FOUNDATION BE ACCEPTED FOR PLACEMENT IN
 8 THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA.
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Approved by Committee
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