

1 H BILL NO. 502
 2 INTRODUCED BY Grand Mular Cornelius Freda Lynch
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS
 5 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONTANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MEDAL OF
 6 HONOR GROVE PROGRAM AT FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, VALLEY FORGE."
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 9 America's freedom is the maintenance of her security; and
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 12 crises in the defense of America; and
 13 WHEREAS, there is established at Valley Forge a
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 15 freedom now and for ages to come; and
 16 WHEREAS, a significant part of Freedoms Foundation at
 17 Valley Forge is the Medal of Honor Grove; and
 18 WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor Grove is a 52-acre tract of
 19 land set aside to honor the men and women serving in the
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 21 highest award for valor in actions assuring the security of
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 23 WHEREAS, over 32 states now participate in the Medal of
 24 Honor Grove Program to honor America's soldiers; and
 25 WHEREAS, the cost to participate in the Medal of Honor

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SECOND READING

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