

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

INTRODUCED BY HEALY, STIMATZ, PETERSON, MEHRENS,
E. SMITH, STEPHENS, KOLSTAD, LOWE,
BLAYLOCK, MATHERS, JERGESON, FASBENDER

IN THE SENATE

April 6, 1979

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Local Government.

April 7, 1979

Committee recommend bill
do pass. Report adopted.

On motion rules suspended.
Bill referred to second
reading for consideration
this day.

Second reading, do pass.

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Nealy, Stevens, Peterson, Johnson, E. Smith, STEPHENS, Kolesch, Low, Blaylock, Dutton, Jergeson, Pasbender*
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 4 A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
 5 COMMEMORATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CITY OF BUTTE.

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 7 WHEREAS, Butte as a city was formally founded upon the
 8 "Richest Hill on Earth" by the passage and approval of a
 9 bill for incorporation introduced into the 1879 Montana
 10 Territorial Legislature by Joseph A. Hyde of Deer Lodge and
 11 signed by Governor B. F. Potts; and

12 WHEREAS, on Saturday, April 7, 1979, the city of Butte
 13 celebrates its 100th year as a city; and

14 WHEREAS, the history of Butte and the history of the
 15 state of Montana are intricately bound together; and

16 WHEREAS, Butte has had a rich and glorious mining
 17 history that brought together people of many ethnic groups
 18 who contributed to the cultural development of Montana; and

19 WHEREAS, these people developed a unique pride for
 20 their fellow citizens and their city, setting an example of
 21 hospitality and friendship and proclaiming this unique pride
 22 by calling itself "Butte, America"; and

23 WHEREAS, the mining corporations, the copper kings, and
 24 the miners of Butte contributed to the economic, political,
 25 and character development of Montana; and

1 WHEREAS, the rich and varied history of Butte has seen
 2 it pass from a boisterous frontier mining town to a mature
 3 source of raw materials building a nation at peace and
 4 defending a nation at war and now on to a community
 5 developing as the commercial crossroad of the Northern Rocky
 6 Mountains; and

7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Senate commemorate
 8 this occasion.

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 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
 11 MONTANA:

12 (1) That the Senate congratulates the great city of
 13 Butte on its 100th anniversary and wishes the city another
 14 100 years of peace and prosperity.

15 (2) That the Senate recognizes with appreciation the
 16 contribution the people of Butte have made to the
 17 development of the state and recognizes and commends those
 18 people for the strength of character and purpose that has
 19 made Butte a city of which Montana is indeed proud.

20 (3) That the Secretary is directed to transmit a copy
 21 of this resolution to Governor Tom Judge to be presented to
 22 the people of Butte with the compliments of the Senate.

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