

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5

INTRODUCED BY KITSELMAN, WALLIN, FAGG,
ASAY, MARKS, NEUMAN, ADDY, PHILLIPS,
SWIFT, BLISS, KEYSER, SCHULTZ, COMPTON,
HARP, O'CONNELL, PECK, KOEHNKE, LYBECK,
D. BROWN, PAVLOVICH, ELLERD, THOFT, SHONTZ,
ABRAMS, DAILY, JACOBSEN, BACHINI, PISTORIA,
DONALDSON, METCALF, J. BROWN, HARPER, BRAND, DARKO,
MENAHAH, QUILICI, KEENAN, HOLLIDAY, SPAETH, DRISCOLL,
MANUEL, CONNELLY, MILLER, FABREGA, ERNST, MUELLER,
HANSON, BERTELSEN, WINSLOW, CURTISS, DEVLIN, RAMIREZ,
SEIFERT, JONES, ELLISON, RYAN, SOLBERG, R. JENSEN,
UNDERDAL, C. SMITH, LORY, EUDAILY, DOZIER

IN THE HOUSE

March 26, 1983

On motion, rules suspended.
Resolution allowed to be
introduced.

April 1, 1983

Introduced and referred to
Committee on Human Services.

On motion by Chief Sponsor,
Representative Shontz was
added as a sponsor to the
resolution.

April 5, 1983

Committee recommend resolution
be adopted. Report adopted.

April 6, 1983

Resolution printed and placed
on members' desks.

On motion by Chief Sponsor,
Representative Donaldson, et
al., were added as sponsors to
the resolution.

Second reading, be adopted.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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Neuman, Kelly, Phillips, Swift, Blusteyer, Schen, Costa, Hogg, O'Connell, Park, Tappin, Le, Tybirk, Dave Brown, Fairbank, Collins, Brown, Kelly

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA HONORING THE FIRST SPECIAL SERVICE FORCE FOR ITS SACRIFICES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING WORLD WAR II AND

SUPPORTING THE PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIED LIBERATION OF ROME.

WHEREAS, June 4, 1984, will be the 40th anniversary of the Allied liberation of the Eternal City of Rome, Italy; and

WHEREAS, the First Special Service Force, a paracommando brigade composed of American and Canadian troops that was formed and trained in Montana, was the first Allied unit to breach the gates of Rome, which led to the liberation of the city; and

WHEREAS, a proper celebration and placing of a memorial is planned, with participation by 14 nations, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of this historic event; and

WHEREAS, veterans of the First Special Service Force and valiant Italian resistance alongside whom they fought in the battle to liberate Rome intend to place a tablet dedicated to their comrades in arms who died in that

campaign; and

WHEREAS, active units of the Armies of Italy, Canada, and the United States will participate in this dedication ceremony to exemplify the friendship and unity of the three countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

That in proud and grateful acknowledgement of the splendid combat record and accomplishments of the First Special Service Force, the citizens of Montana be urged to reflect on the sacrifices of these courageous men and to assist them in all ways toward the success of this 40th anniversary event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution, asking their commitment to, assistance in, and approval of this international event, to the Honorable John Melcher, Senator from Montana; the Honorable Max Baucus, Senator from Montana; the Honorable Pat Williams, Representative from the First Congressional District; and the Honorable Ron Marlenee, Representative from the Second Congressional District.

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INTRODUCED BILL

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Approved by Comm. on Human Services

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