

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

INTRODUCED BY TURNAGE, B. BROWN, GALT, SHAW,
CRIPPEN, MAZUREK, HAZELBAKER, BERG, HALLIGAN, DANIELS

BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

IN THE SENATE

February 15, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
February 18, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
February 19, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
February 22, 1983	Second reading, do pass. Correctly engrossed.
February 23, 1983	Third reading, passed, Ayes, 49; Noes, 0. Transmitted to House.

IN THE HOUSE

February 28, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
March 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in. Report adopted.
March 9, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 10, 1983	Third reading, concurred in.

IN THE SENATE

March 11, 1983

Returned to Senate. Sent
to enrolling.

Reported correctly
enrolled.

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3 *Macpherson* BY REQUEST OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE *Hallberg*
4 *Berg Hallegren Daniels*
5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA COMMENDING CITIZENS,
7 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE MEDIA IN MONTANA FOR
8 THEIR SUPPORT OF CRIMESTOPPERS, A VOLUNTARY EFFORT TO
9 PREVENT CRIME AND MAKE MONTANA COMMUNITIES SAFER.

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12 began in Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1968; and

13 WHEREAS, there are 350 Crimestoppers programs operating
14 nationwide, with 26 programs in Montana that provide
15 protection to almost 80% of the State's population; and

16 WHEREAS, the rewards offered by Crimestoppers, which
17 vary from \$50 to \$1,000, are raised entirely by private
18 donations; and

19 WHEREAS, the arrest and conviction rate in crimes
20 reported to Crimestoppers is very high and often results in
21 hundreds of thousands of dollars of recovered stolen
22 merchandise; and

23 WHEREAS, the Crimestoppers program provides Montana
24 citizens with significant tax savings and more efficient law
25 enforcement.

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3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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5 including law enforcement officials and the radio,
6 television, and newspaper media, for their generous and
7 unselfish work to promote, encourage, and sustain the
8 Montana Crimestoppers program in communities throughout the
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
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THIRD READING

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