

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

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IN THE SENATE

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Introduced and referred to
Committee on Legislative
Administration.

Committee recommend bill do
pass. Report adopted.

Second reading, do pass.

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Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

FIRST READING

MISSING

Approved by Comm.
on Leg. Admin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22

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A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
MEMORIALIZING MONIDA STAFFORD VAUGHN.

WHEREAS, the Senate of the State of Montana recognizes
the following concerning Monida Stafford Vaughn, Senate
Business Managers:

(1) In her more than 10 sessions of service as Senate
Business Manager, she became an integral part of the Senate,
not only because of her total recall of administrative
matters but also because of her charm and warmth.

(2) Before the days of computerized inventories,
Monida's brain was one. She knew the what and where of
every single desk, chair, table, file cabinet, trash basket,
paper, pencil, paper clip, or any other item belonging to
the Montana Senate. However, she accepted the computer age
and this past summer spent many hours preparing documents
concerning each item belonging to the Senate so such
information could be entered on the State's central
computerized inventory, a service for which she refused pay.

(3) Monida S. Vaughn had a place for everything and
everything had its place. She was organized and dedicated.
In fact, one of her last acts consisted of writing a

detailed note to her friends and coworkers, Earl Moritz and
Ralph Erving, explaining exactly what had to be done that
day, the exact location of each item that might be needed,
and apologizing for being ill.

(4) Monida had a special place in her heart for the
hundreds of young people who served as Senate pages during
her tenure. The young people of Montana were a special part
of her life.

(5) Monida's Christian faith was evident in her every
act, and she often led the Senate in prayer as acting
chaplain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AND ITS STAFF:

That on Saturday morning, January 8, 1983, the State of
Montana lost one of its most dedicated, selfless servants,
and we have all lost a dear friend. And while Monida will be
fondly remembered in many different ways, those of us who
know her through the legislature will cherish her in our
memories for the kind, gentle, and caring person she always
was. Monida loved people and people loved her. By her daily
example she taught us what it means to serve others. Always
cheerful and patient, Monida Vaughn was a comforting
presence in our midst. To know and work with her was a
privilege and a joy for each of us. It has been often said

1 that the principal benefit of being a part of the
2 Legislature is that you become friends with so many genuine
3 people. Monida Vaughn was a personification of that. She
4 will be deeply missed by the members and staff of this
5 Montana Senate and others who have served before and, like
6 us, have had their individual lives enriched through having
7 known this compassionate Christian lady.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we know Monida has been
9 reunited with her dearest friend, Anne Nierenga, and with
10 her Lord Jesus Christ, to whom Monida Stafford Vaughn's
11 entire life was a testament.

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