

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5

INTRODUCED BY STEPHENS,
HAZELBAKER, BLAYLOCK, GALT, BOYLAN

IN THE SENATE

March 17, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Legislative Administration.
March 24, 1983	Committee recommend resolution be adopted as amended. Report adopted.
March 25, 1983	Resolution printed and placed on members' desks.
March 30, 1983	Second reading, be adopted. Sent to enrolling. Reported correctly enrolled.

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5 THE FIRST SPECIAL SERVICE FORCE FOR ITS SACRIFICES AND
6 ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING WORLD WAR II AND SUPPORTING THE
7 PLACEMENT OF A MEMORIAL DURING THE CELEBRATION OF THE 40TH
8 ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIED LIBERATION OF ROME.
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11 the Allied liberation of the Eternal City of Rome, Italy;
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13 WHEREAS, the First Special Service Force, a
14 paracommando brigade composed of American and Canadian
15 troops that was formed and trained in Montana, was the first
16 Allied unit to breach the gates of Rome, which led to the
17 liberation of the city; and
18 WHEREAS, a proper celebration and placing of a memorial
19 is planned, with participation by 14 nations, to commemorate
20 the 40th anniversary of this historic event; and
21 WHEREAS, veterans of the First Special Service Force
22 and partisans alongside whom they fought in the battle to
23 liberate Rome intend to place a tablet dedicated to their
24 comrades in arms who died in that campaign; and
25 WHEREAS, active units of the Armies of Italy, Canada,

1 and the United States will participate in this dedication
2 ceremony to exemplify the friendship and unity of the three
3 countries.
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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
6 MONTANA:
7 That in proud and grateful acknowledgement of the
8 splendid combat record and accomplishments of the First
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10 reflect on the sacrifices of these courageous men and to
11 assist them in all ways toward the success of this 40th
12 anniversary event.
13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution,
14 asking their commitment to, assistance in, and approval of
15 this international event, be sent to the Honorable John
16 Melcher, Senator from Montana; the Honorable Max Baucus,
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