

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4

INTRODUCED BY *[Redacted]* *Trust* *Keating*

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO NAME THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION BUILDING THE "DAVE MANNING BUILDING".

WHEREAS, with enactment of HB 900, the 48th Montana Legislature authorized the construction of a new building to house the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, which building is scheduled for completion on November 11, 1985; and

WHEREAS, Dave Manning of Hysham, Montana, has served as a member of the Montana House of Representatives from 1933 through 1940 and as a member of the Montana Senate from 1941 until his resignation on January 25, 1985; and

WHEREAS, with 53 years of distinguished service in the Montana Legislature, Dave Manning has served the most consecutive years of any legislator, state or national, in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Dave Manning has long believed that Montana's most precious natural resource is water, or "white oil" as he calls it; and

WHEREAS, Dave Manning is a strong advocate for using the force and fall of the floodwaters of the Yellowstone

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River to create electricity and to irrigate the land, which in turn would promote economic growth in Montana; and

WHEREAS, Dave Manning during his tenure in the Montana Legislature has shown great concern about the impact of coal development in Montana; and

WHEREAS, naming the new Department of Natural Resources and Conservation building after Dave Manning would be a fitting tribute to a man who has dedicated his life to public service and who recognizes the need for using Montana's natural resources for the benefit of all Montanans.

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

That the Department of Administration name the new Department of Natural Resources and Conservation building the "Dave Manning Building".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate send copies of this resolution to the Department of Administration and to the building contractors for the preparation of appropriate plaques or signs designating the building as the "Dave Manning Building".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Senate send copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and



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- 1 Conservation, Dave Manning, and the publisher of each
- 2 newspaper in the state.

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