

HJR 35 INTRODUCED BY BROWN, J.
RENAME THE SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES
BUILDING THE THEODORE "TED" CARKULIS BUILDING

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2/18 REFERRED TO HUMAN SERVICES & AGING

2/19 HEARING

2/19 TABLED IN COMMITTEE

1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 35
2 INTRODUCED BY J. Brown
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO RENAME THE SOCIAL
6 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES BUILDING THE "THEODORE "TED"
7 CARKULIS BUILDING".
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9 WHEREAS, a building was constructed on Sanders Street
10 within the Capitol Complex in Helena, Montana, to house the
11 Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services; and

12 WHEREAS, the building is now referred to as the "Social
13 and Rehabilitation Services Building"; and

14 WHEREAS, it would be appropriate to rename the Social
15 and Rehabilitation Services Building in honor of a person
16 who has given years of dedicated service to the State of
17 Montana as an employee of the Department of Social and
18 Rehabilitation Services and its predecessor agencies; and

19 WHEREAS, Theodore "Ted" Carkulis was born in Great
20 Falls, Montana, in 1914; attended grammar schools in Great
21 Falls and Butte, Montana; graduated from Butte Public High
22 School in 1931; and attended the University of Montana from
23 1935 through 1938; and

24 WHEREAS, Theodore Carkulis served as a statistical
25 clerk for the Department of Public Welfare from 1942 through

1 1946 and as the Director of the Division of Statistics and
2 Research for the Department of Public Welfare from 1946
3 through 1968; and

4 WHEREAS, Theodore Carkulis was appointed Administrator
5 of the Department of Public Welfare by Governor Forrest
6 Anderson in 1969, a position that he held until 1971; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1971, Governor Anderson appointed Theodore
8 Carkulis as Director of the newly created Department of
9 Social and Rehabilitation Services; and

10 WHEREAS, Theodore Carkulis was reappointed Director of
11 the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services in 1972
12 by Governor Thomas Judge, a position that he held until
13 retiring in 1976; and

14 WHEREAS, during Theodore Carkulis' tenure as Director
15 of the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, the
16 Department was organized according to the executive
17 reorganization plan; the state personnel and pay plan was
18 implemented for Department employees; the Old Age
19 Assistance, Aid to Disabled, and Aid to the Blind programs
20 were transferred to the federal Social Security
21 Administration; the payment process for the Medicaid and Aid
22 to Dependent Children programs was automated; Title XX of
23 the federal Social Security Act was implemented; numerous
24 developmentally disabled persons were transferred from
25 Boulder River School and Hospital (now the Montana



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1 Developmental Center) to community facilities; the
2 Department's Developmentally Disabled and Aging Services
3 Divisions were created; and the Department executed numerous
4 statutes enacted by the Montana Legislature concerning
5 social and rehabilitation programs; and

6 WHEREAS, during his tenure as Director of the
7 Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Theodore
8 Carkulis was respected and admired by his colleagues and
9 employees.

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11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
12 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

13 That the Social and Rehabilitation Services Building be
14 renamed the "Theodore "Ted" Carkulis Building".

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State
16 send a copy of this resolution to the Director of the
17 Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate and the House
19 of Representatives of the State of Montana express their
20 appreciation to Theodore Carkulis for his dedicated service
21 to the people of Montana.

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