

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

INTRODUCED BY J. BROWN, GRADY

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 13, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
JANUARY 20, 1989	FIRST READING.
JANUARY 27, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS AS AMENDED. REPORT ADOPTED.
JANUARY 28, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
JANUARY 30, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
JANUARY 31, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 1, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 96; NOES, 0.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 2, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 8, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 9, 1989	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 11, 1989	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 44; NOES, 0.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

MARCH 11, 1989

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RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

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5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RECOMMENDING THE  
6 ADOPTION OF "MCGRUFF" AS THE SYMBOL FOR A SAFE HOUSE PROGRAM  
7 IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES.  
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10 thousands of missing or kidnapped children reported each  
11 year; and

12 WHEREAS, the mobility of modern society enables missing  
13 or kidnapped children to be transported from one end of the  
14 state to another in a short period of time; and

15 WHEREAS, there is a need for "safe house" programs to  
16 identify homes in local communities that would serve as a  
17 safe refuge for children who are frightened, injured, lost,  
18 in danger, crime victims, or in any emergency situation; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Crime Prevention Council has  
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21 symbol for safe houses; and

22 WHEREAS, "McGruff" is a nationally recognized symbol as  
23 well known for crime prevention as "Smokey the Bear" is for  
24 fire prevention.  
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
2 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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4 recommend that local communities establish a safe house  
5 program for the protection of our children.

6 (2) That only one symbol be used so that a child may  
7 readily recognize the symbol regardless of what part of the  
8 state the child is from.

9 (3) That the Legislature encourage, support, and  
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11 symbol used to represent safe houses.

12 (4) That copies of this resolution be sent to the  
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APPROVED BY COMM.  
ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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WHEREAS, there is increasing public concern over the thousands of missing or kidnapped children reported each year; and

WHEREAS, the mobility of modern society enables missing or kidnapped children to be transported from one end of the state to another in a short period of time; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for "safe-house BLOCK PARENT" programs to identify homes in local communities that would serve as a safe refuge for children who are frightened, injured, lost, in danger, crime victims, or in any emergency situation; and

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