

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39

INTRODUCED BY WYATT, BROOKE, BLOTKAMP, KILPATRICK,
WALKER, STEPPLER, DAILY, L. NELSON, SQUIRES, CODY,
STICKNEY, VAUGHN, WEEDING, KIMBERLEY, JOHNSON, STRIZICH

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 3, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES.
	FIRST READING.
APRIL 11, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
APRIL 12, 1989	PRINTING REPORT.
APRIL 13, 1989	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
APRIL 14, 1989	ENGROSSING REPORT.
APRIL 15, 1989	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 87; NOES, 10.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

APRIL 19, 1989	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION.
	FIRST READING.
APRIL 20, 1989	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
	ON MOTION RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL PLACED ON SECOND READING THIS DAY.
	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
	ON MOTION RULES SUSPENDED AND BILL PLACED ON THIRD READING THIS DAY.
	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN.

AYES, 48; NOES, 1.

RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

APRIL 21, 1989

RECEIVED FROM SENATE.

SENT TO ENROLLING.

REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

1 *W. Allen* *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *39*
2 INTRODUCED BY *Robert Brantley*
3 *Stephen L. Nelson* *Charles Thompson*
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THAT THE
6 CHARLES M. RUSSELL PAINTING ENTITLED "THE EXALTED RULER"
7 REMAIN IN MONTANA.

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9 WHEREAS, the State of Montana will celebrate the 100th
10 anniversary of its statehood on November 8, 1989; and

11 WHEREAS, the people of the state will commemorate the
12 centennial by community, statewide, and regional activities;
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14 WHEREAS, the State of Montana has a colorful and unique
15 heritage of which all Montanans can be proud; and

16 WHEREAS, the works of Montana artist, Charles M.
17 Russell, are an important part of that heritage and can
18 influence how the people of the state and the nation view
19 Montana; and

20 WHEREAS, the Elks Lodge of Great Falls owns the Charles
21 M. Russell painting, The Exalted Ruler, and has offered it
22 for sale to the highest bidder; and

23 WHEREAS, it is possible that the painting will be
24 removed from the state by a purchaser; and

25 WHEREAS, having such paintings as The Exalted Ruler

1 available in Montana for public enjoyment will foster civic
2 pride and tourism; and

3 WHEREAS, the painting's retention in Montana is
4 intended to symbolize to the state and the nation that
5 Montana is beginning a new era with the celebration of its
6 Centennial in 1989.

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

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11 to the state of the works of Charles M. Russell in general
12 and The Exalted Ruler in particular and urge the state and
13 the people of the state to make every effort possible
14 through all available means to keep The Exalted Ruler in the
15 state in such a manner that the painting is available for
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