

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8

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1 House JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8
2 INTRODUCED BY SKRUE
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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THAT ALL
6 COACHES OF YOUTH SPORTS BE CERTIFIED BY THE NATIONAL YOUTH
7 SPORTS COACHES ASSOCIATION.

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9 WHEREAS, the State of Montana recognizes the need for
10 establishing standards for quality youth sports programs and
11 the need for national standards for youth sports; and

12 WHEREAS, the national standards for youth sports
13 emphasizes a certification program for youth sports coaches
14 that educates coaches in the psychology of coaching youth
15 sports, in maximizing performance, and in injury prevention
16 and first aid and that emphasizes a drug- and alcohol-free
17 environment for youth sports and the positive influence
18 youth coaches have on youth; and

19 WHEREAS, the National Youth Sports Coaches Association
20 and other training programs meet all these guidelines by
21 teaching coaches efficient organization, proper techniques,
22 and safety and by ensuring that all children receive a
23 wholesome experience in youth sports; and

24 WHEREAS, the cities and towns in the State of Montana
25 can provide quality in youth sports programs by implementing

1 national standards for youth sports and a certification
2 program.

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

6 That cities and towns be encouraged to implement
7 national standards for youth sports and certification
8 training programs for all youth sports coaches in Montana.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
10 a copy of this resolution to the chief executive of each
11 city and town in Montana.

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