

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 12

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE UNITED
6 STATES GOVERNMENT TO GRANT COMMONWEALTH STATUS TO GUAM.

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8 WHEREAS, Guam seeks to protect the inalienable rights of
9 its citizens through greater self-determination as part of
10 the American territories through the establishment of a just
11 political relationship between the people of Guam and the
12 United States government; and

13 WHEREAS, Guam seeks to protect the rights of its people
14 in areas of vital economic interest, such as land use,
15 immigration, taxation, and the applicability of U.S. laws
16 that constrain Guam's economic development; and

17 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the United States that
18 America's states, commonwealths, and territories be able to
19 determine the course of their own communities within the
20 American system; and

21 WHEREAS, the right to self-government is cherished and
22 championed as a founding principle of the United States of
23 America; and

24 WHEREAS, commonwealth status for Guam would guarantee
25 citizenship status and protect the rights of and give a

1 voice to the people of Guam in order that Guam may determine
2 its own destiny under the principles and protection of the
3 U.S. Constitution.

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

7 That Montana support Guam's quest to become a
8 commonwealth of the United States of America and strongly
9 encourage the U.S. Congress and the President of the United
10 States to grant commonwealth status to the people of Guam.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
12 copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the U.S. House
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INTRODUCED BY B. BROWN, GALVIN, CLARK, LYNCH,
PIPINICH, QUILICI, STRIZICH, NATHE, MENAHAN, GRADY,
HARPER, SQUIRES, CRIPPEN, BARTLETT, COCCHIARELLA,
MCCULLOCH, FORRESTER, GAGE, DAILY, HARRINGTON,
BRANDEWIE, S. RICE, PAVLOVICH, DRISCOLL, BACHINI,
REAM, T. NELSON, LARSON, J. RICE, KOEHNKE, WINSLOW,
VOGEL, WHALEN, BECK, WANZENRIED, WYATT, WATERMAN,
SCHWINDEN, JACOBSON, MCCLERNAN, FOSTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA TO RENAME THE LABOR
AND INDUSTRY BUILDING THE "WALT SULLIVAN BUILDING" IN
RECOGNITION OF THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF WALT SULLIVAN ON
BEHALF OF THE MONTANA BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor and Industry, provided
for by Article XII, section 2, of the Montana Constitution,
was founded to represent the working people of the State of
Montana; and

WHEREAS, Walt Sullivan was a dedicated employee of the
Department for 17 years; and

WHEREAS, Walt Sullivan for 12 years served the State of
Montana as a field representative in the Audit Bureau in the
Department and diligently worked to protect the rights of

workers, employers, and business owners; and

WHEREAS, Walt Sullivan, in 1989, was murdered while
performing a duty to the citizens of Montana and the
department; and

WHEREAS, Walt Sullivan's memory will always be honored
by co-workers, friends, and the Sullivan family; and

WHEREAS, the State of Montana desires to recognize the
dedicated service of Walt Sullivan.

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

That the Department of Administration rename the Labor
and Industry Building the "Walt Sullivan Building".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
copies of this resolution to the Department of
Administration and to the Department of Labor and Industry
so that appropriate plaques or signs designating the
building as the "Walt Sullivan Building" may be prepared.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send
copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Director of
the Department of Labor and Industry, Mrs. Linda Sullivan,
and the publisher of each newspaper in the state.

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