

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 23

### Introduced by Gervais

2/19	Introduced
2/19	Referred to State Administration
2/19	First Reading
2/19	Hearing
2/19	Committee Report--Bill Passed
2/22	2nd Reading Passed
2/24	3rd Reading Passed
	Transmitted to Senate
3/01	First Reading
3/01	Referred to Business & Industry
3/18	Hearing
3/19	Committee Report--Bill Concurred
3/20	2nd Reading Concurred
3/22	3rd Reading Concurred
	Returned to House
3/24	Signed by Speaker
3/25	Signed by President
4/02	Filed with Secretary of State

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3                        BY REQUEST OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
4                        ON STATE ADMINISTRATION  
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7        REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA URGING THE NATIONAL  
8        PARK SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
9        AND GLACIER PARK INCORPORATED TO SUPPORT GLACIER COUNTY'S  
10       LOCAL ECONOMY.  
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13       most cherished parks whose priceless beauty should be  
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16       WHEREAS, Glacier National Park is located in Glacier  
17       County, Montana; and  
18       WHEREAS, Glacier County covers much of the Blackfeet  
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22       counties in the nation, with more than one-half of the  
23       Indian population living below the poverty level; and  
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25       the National Park Service of the United States Department of

1       the Interior, has exclusive operation of lodging and  
2       concessions for Glacier National Park.  
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4       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE  
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13                (3) contract with local Native American entrepreneurs  
14       and with local businesses.  
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