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INTRODUCED BY Sen. Dan Mortensen

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA HONORING DEB GREENOUGH FOR WINNING THE 1993 WORLD BAREBACK BRONC RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP AND DAN MORTENSEN FOR WINNING THE 1993 WORLD SADDLE BRONC RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, Montana has a long and illustrious cowboy heritage, the most recent embodiment of which are Deb Greenough and Dan Mortensen; and

WHEREAS, the National Finals Rodeo Championships were held in Las Vegas, Nevada, December 3 through December 12, 1993; and

WHEREAS, Deb Greenough from Red Lodge, Montana, won the 1993 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's World Bareback Bronc Riding Championship; and

WHEREAS, Dan Mortensen from Manhattan, Montana, won the 1993 Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's World Saddle Bronc Riding Championship; and

WHEREAS, a Montanan has not won a world rodeo championship since Three Forks bareback star Larry Peabody won the big buckle for the 1984 World Bareback Bronc Riding Championship; and

WHEREAS, Montana has not had two world champions in the same season since Benny Reynolds of Melrose (all-around) and Ronnie Rossen of Broadus (bull riding) won titles in 1961; and

WHEREAS, Deb Greenough and Dan Mortensen are true native sons, born, raised, and schooled in Montana; and

WHEREAS, Dan Mortensen was raised near Billings and attended Senior High in Billings; and

WHEREAS, Deb Greenough is a native of Fromberg in Carbon County and is a member of one of Montana's most famous rodeo families, which includes other world champions and world-class riders, including Turk Greenough, Alice Greenough, and Marge Greenough; and

WHEREAS, all Montanans are proud of Deb Greenough's and Dan Mortensen's determination and grit in advancing through the ranks of youth rodeos to National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association competition and on to national rankings in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association circuits; and

Whereas, Deb Greenough and Dan Mortensen have consistently moved up in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association's national rankings; and

WHEREAS, Deb Greenough and Dan Mortensen have continuously exhibited the professional and personal qualities that are an example and inspiration to all Montanans; and

1 WHEREAS, Montanans have been treated to many thrilling
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4 Championship and the 1993 World Saddle Bronc Riding
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