

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

2 INTRODUCED BY Moscow

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 MONTANA CONGRATULATING DOUG SWINGLEY FOR WINNING THE 1995 IDITAROD TRAIL SLED DOG
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8 WHEREAS, Doug Swingley has won the 1995 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race; and
9 WHEREAS, Doug Swingley, from Simms, Montana, is the first non-Alaskan to win the 1,161-mile
10 Iditarod Race from Anchorage to Nome, Alaska; and
11 WHEREAS, Doug Swingley set a new record for completion of the Iditarod Race, completing the
12 race in just 9 days, 2 hours, and 42 minutes, with the assistance of his lead sled dogs, Vic and Elmer; and
13 WHEREAS, Doug Swingley has raced in the Iditarod Race just four previous times; and
14 WHEREAS, Doug Swingley has also won two other sled dog races -- the 1991 Race to the Sky in
15 Montana and the John Beargrease Sled Dog Race in Minnesota in 1994.

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

19 That the Legislature of the State of Montana recognize the accomplishment of Doug Swingley and
20 congratulate him in winning the 23rd Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the accomplishment of Doug Swingley in winning the 1995
22 Iditarod Race be recognized as an achievement in which all Montanans may take pride.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to Doug
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