

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

INTRODUCED BY

Heating Bob Brown

A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RECOGNIZING THE ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD: 1929-1945 EXHIBITION IN BILLINGS, MARCH 6 THROUGH APRIL 8, 1995.

WHEREAS, Montana has been nationally recognized for taking a firm stand against discrimination, yet hate groups still exist in our state, recruiting our vulnerable young people into their ideology of fear, hate, and intolerance; and

WHEREAS, discrimination is cruel and irrational, is a matter of personal choice, and may be practiced by any citizen; and

WHEREAS, there is a danger of generalizing entire groups of people instead of treating each person as an individual deserving of respect; and

WHEREAS, the unique model of Anne Frank is symbolic of all people and faiths working together to embrace unity and diversity; and

WHEREAS, through the presentation of the ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD: 1929-1945 Exhibition at the Parmlly Billings Library, from March 6 through April 8, 1995, the people of Montana will have a wonderful opportunity to learn how to work toward and maintain a just and humanitarian world.

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

(1) That we in Montana acknowledge with great respect the exemplary actions of Anne Frank and of many people who lived during those tragic times.

(2) That we extend our deep appreciation to the ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD: 1929-1945 Committee for bringing the exhibition to Montana for our edification.

(3) That we, the citizens of Montana, remain committed in our thoughts, words, actions, and hearts to emphasizing more about what unites us as members of the human race and less about what divides us.

(4) That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Governor, the Montana House of Representatives, the Mayor of Billings, and the Yellowstone County Commissioners.

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