

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

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4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 MONTANA URGING THAT THE U.S. CONGRESS ESTABLISH, FOR MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE 18
6 YEARS OF AGE, A PUBLIC SERVICE OBLIGATION IN THE FORM OF EITHER A MILITARY SERVICE
7 OBLIGATION OR A NONMILITARY, COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICE COMMITMENT.

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9 WHEREAS, the stability and equality of our free and democratic society is dependent on the broad
10 participation of all citizens in the performance of the core functions of the community; and

11 WHEREAS, each citizen has an obligation to promote the common welfare, which includes civil
12 defense and public service for the greater good of our society; and

13 WHEREAS, each citizen should have the opportunity to experience the intrinsic value of
14 contributing to the goals of our society through the fulfillment of a public service obligation.

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

18 That the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives be strongly urged to establish, for men
19 and women who are 18 years of age and United States citizens, a public service obligation in the form of
20 either a military service obligation or a nonmilitary, community-based service commitment.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to Montana's
22 Congressional Delegation.

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