

## 1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

2 INTRODUCED BY WINDY BOY, KITZENBERG, STEINBEISSER, HANSEN, SMITH, STAHL, WAITSCHIES

3  
4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
5 MONTANA URGING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ~~RELOCATE~~ LOCATE ITS RURAL  
6 DEVELOPMENT OFFICE ~~FROM BILLINGS, MONTANA, BACK TO GLASGOW,~~ SATELLITE OFFICES IN  
7 RURAL MONTANA.

8  
9 WHEREAS, ~~one of the six~~ MANY Montana U.S. Department of Agriculture regional rural development  
10 offices ~~was~~ WERE recently moved from ~~Glasgow, Montana, to Billings,~~ RURAL AREAS TO LARGER CITIES IN Montana;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, office employees are now required to commute between ~~Glasgow and Billings~~ THEIR RURAL  
13 HOMES AND LARGER CITIES; and

14 WHEREAS, ~~the~~ USDA rural development office ~~provides~~ SATELLITE OFFICES PROVIDE more accessible  
15 and appropriate services to rural northeastern Montanans when located in ~~the Glasgow area~~ RURAL AREAS.

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

19 (1) That the U.S. Department of Agriculture be urged to ~~relocate the~~ LOCATE rural development office  
20 ~~from Billings, Montana, back to its prior location in Glasgow, Montana~~ SATELLITE OFFICES IN THE RURAL MONTANA  
21 COMMUNITIES WHERE THE OFFICES USED TO BE LOCATED, INCLUDING IN GLASGOW, PLENTYWOOD, MALTA, WOLF POINT,  
22 CIRCLE, SIDNEY, GLENDIVE, MILES CITY, HAVRE, SHELBY, AND CHOTEAU.

23 (2) That the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the U.S. Department  
24 of Agriculture, to the members of the Montana Congressional Delegation, and to the director of the state USDA  
25 rural development main office in Bozeman.

26 - END -