

1 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ENCOURAGING
5 FULL FEDERAL FUNDING IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF FEDERAL HIGHWAYS.

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7 WHEREAS, it is the duty of the United States Congress to ensure fairness among all 50 states in matters
8 of governance, commerce, and security; and

9 WHEREAS, the national highway system is a critical part of the country's system of national defense, and
10 any one part thus provides security to the citizenry as a whole; and

11 WHEREAS, the national highway system is necessary for interstate commerce, which benefits the
12 national economy; and

13 WHEREAS, Montana is a large geographic state with a relatively low population of only 6.2 inhabitants
14 per square mile and with a subsequent correlating greater share of individual financial contribution in matters of
15 state public obligation.

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

19 That the members of the Montana Delegation of the U.S. Congress pursue legislative efforts in
20 coordination with their colleagues from other states to ensure that any ALL federal highway project is funded solely
21 with federal funds and that the states, or any local governing body within the states, are not required to contribute
22 state or local public funds to federal highway projects HIGHWAYS IN MONTANA ARE CONSTRUCTED AND MAINTAINED
23 IN A MANNER THAT PROMOTES SAFE AND EFFICIENT TRAVEL CONDITIONS.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZE AND APPROPRIATE ADEQUATE
25 FUNDING TO ENSURE ALL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS ARE AWARDED AND COMPLETED ON A TIMELY BASIS.

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