

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ESTABLISHING FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY WEEK.

WHEREAS, the Montana forest products industry provides for the production of locally made wood products from Montana forests; and

WHEREAS, the Montana forest products industry provides for the stewardship of both private and public Montana forests; and

WHEREAS, the Montana forest products industry provides for the gainful employment of many of Montana's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Montana forest products industry provides for the maintenance of access to both public and private forests for the enjoyment of the general public.

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

That the Legislature designates the 7-day period beginning on the ~~first~~ THIRD Sunday of October in each year as Montana Forest Products Industry Week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature declares that the observance of an annual Montana Forest Products Industry Week is timely and necessary and encourages the Governor, all people, school districts, community colleges, cities and counties, public and private institutions of higher education, state and local agencies, nonprofit and community-based organizations, and private businesses and corporations to observe Montana Forest Products Industry Week by issuing proclamations and honoring the forest products industry with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send copies of this resolution to the Governor, the Speaker of the Montana House of Representatives, the President of the Montana Senate, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the President of the Board of Regents of Higher Education, the president of each public or private university, college, or community college in Montana, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and the Director of the Department of Commerce.

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