

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 299

2 INTRODUCED BY WARBURTON, ANKNEY, ARNTZEN, G. BENNETT, BERRY, BLASDEL, BRENDEN,  
3 BROCKIE, BRODEHL, BUTTREY, CONNELL, COOK, DOANE, DUDIK, ECK, FLYNN, GALT, GLIMM,  
4 GREEF, HAGAN, HALVORSON, HANSEN, HARRIS, HERTZ, HOLLENBAUGH, HOVEN, HOWARD,  
5 JERGESON, D. JONES, KNUDSEN, LANG, LENZ, LIESER, MCCHESENEY, MCNALLY, PEASE-LOPEZ,  
6 RANDALL, REDFIELD, REICHNER, ROSENDALE, SALOMON, SHAW, B. SMITH, WAGONER,  
7 WASHBURN, WELBORN, WINDY BOY, S. FITZPATRICK, S. LAVIN

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9 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PATRICK A. PYETTE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
10 BETWEEN CHINOOK AND ZURICH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2; ESTABLISHING THE JOSHUA RAVEN CHIEF  
11 THOMAS "JOSH" RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN ZURICH AND HARLEM THE BOUNDARY  
12 OF THE FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE  
13 EFFECTIVE DATE."  
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15 WHEREAS, Patrick A. Pyette, working as the Undersheriff for the Blaine County Sheriff's Office in  
16 Chinook, died in the line of duty Wednesday, December 14, 2011, while directing traffic around the scene of a  
17 disabled truck on U.S. Highway 2, between Harlem and Chinook; and

18 WHEREAS, Patrick A. Pyette was dedicated to his community and the people of northcentral Montana  
19 and served the people of Montana with integrity and compassion during his 10 years in the Blaine County Sheriff's  
20 Office and as a lifelong Montanan; and

21 WHEREAS, Joshua Raven Chief Thomas "Josh" Rutherford, working as a Deputy for the Blaine County  
22 Sheriff's Office in Chinook, died in the line of duty Wednesday, May 29, ~~2004~~ 2003, while responding to a  
23 domestic disturbance not far from Harlem, where he lived; and

24 WHEREAS, Josh Rutherford was committed to his family and community and proud to serve in a career  
25 in law enforcement, as were his father, his brother, his sister, and others in his family; and

26 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 2 is a crucial and essential transportation artery along Montana's storied  
27 "Hi-Line".  
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29 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:  
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