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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, MCCHESNEY, 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 $\frac{1}{1}$
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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1	NEW SECTION. Section 1. Patrick A. Pyette memorial highway. (1) There is established the Patrick
2	A. Pyette memorial highway on the existing U.S. highway 2 from the eastern boundary of the city of Chinook to
3	the community of Zurich.
4	(2) When existing road signs on the designated highway need replacement, the department shall provide
5	appropriate markers to recognize the memorial designation of the highway.
6	(3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to reflect the memorial designation in
7	subsection (1) when the maps are updated.
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9	NEW SECTION. Section 2. Joshua Raven Chief Thomas "Josh" Rutherford memorial highway.
10	(1) There is established the Joshua Raven Chief Thomas "Josh" Rutherford memorial highway on the existing
11	U.S. highway 2 from the community of Zurich to the western boundary of the city of Harlem BOUNDARY OF THE
12	FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION.
13	(2) When existing road signs on the designated highway need replacement, the department shall provide
14	appropriate markers to recognize the memorial designation of the highway.
15	(3) Maps that identify roadways in Montana must be updated to reflect the memorial designation in
16	subsection (1) when the maps are updated.
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18	NEW SECTION. Section 3. Codification instruction. [Sections 1 and 2] are intended to be codified
19	as integral parts of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, and the provisions of Title 60, chapter 1, part 2, apply to [sections
20	1 and 2].
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22	NEW SECTION. Section 4. Effective date. [This act] is effective on passage and approval.
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