

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

INTRODUCED BY WARBURTON, ANKNEY, ARNTZEN, G. BENNETT, BERRY, BLASDEL, BRENDEN,
 BROCKIE, BRODEHL, BUTTREY, CONNELL, COOK, DOANE, DUDIK, ECK, FLYNN, GALT, GLIMM,
 GREEF, HAGAN, HALVORSON, HANSEN, HARRIS, HERTZ, HOLLENBAUGH, HOVEN, HOWARD,
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 RANDALL, REDFIELD, REICHNER, ROSENDALE, SALOMON, SHAW, B. SMITH, WAGONER,
 WASHBURN, WELBORN, WINDY BOY, S. FITZPATRICK, S. LAVIN

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE PATRICK A. PYETTE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY
 BETWEEN CHINOOK AND ZURICH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2; ESTABLISHING THE JOSHUA RAVEN CHIEF
 THOMAS "JOSH" RUTHERFORD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN ZURICH AND HARLEM THE BOUNDARY
OF THE FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 2; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
 EFFECTIVE DATE."

WHEREAS, Patrick A. Pyette, working as the Undersheriff for the Blaine County Sheriff's Office in
 Chinook, died in the line of duty Wednesday, December 14, 2011, while directing traffic around the scene of a
 disabled truck on U.S. Highway 2, between Harlem and Chinook; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 2 is a crucial and essential transportation artery along Montana's storied
 "Hi-Line".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

