



A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE FOURTH SATURDAY IN JULY AS THE "NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY".

WHEREAS, Montana's pioneering men and women, known as cowboys, helped establish America's frontiers; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy archetype transcends gender, generations, ethnicity, geographic boundaries, and political affiliations; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy embodies honesty, integrity, courage, compassion, and determination; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy spirit exemplifies patriotism and strength of character; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy is an excellent steward of the land and its creatures; and

WHEREAS, the core values expressed within the Cowboy Code of Conduct continue to inspire the pursuit of the highest caliber of personal integrity; and

WHEREAS, cowboy and ranching traditions have been part of the American landscape and culture, and today's cowboys and cowgirls continue to preserve and perpetuate this unique element of America's heritage; and

WHEREAS, annual attendance at rodeos exceeds 30 million fans worldwide; and

WHEREAS, membership and participation in the National Day of the Cowboy Organization and other organizations that encompass the livelihood of the cowboy continue to expand both nationally and internationally; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy and his horse are a central figure in literature, art, poetry, photography, and music; and

WHEREAS, the cowboy is a true American icon occupying a central place in the public's imagination.

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

That the fourth Saturday in July be designated the "National Day of the Cowboy" in Montana and that the people of Montana are encouraged to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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I hereby certify that the within joint resolution,  
SJ 0010, originated in the Senate.

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President of the Senate

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10  
INTRODUCED BY K. BOGNER, J. FULLER

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