

1 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA INVITING FIREARMS MANUFACTURERS
8 AND FIREARMS ACCESSORY MANUFACTURERS THREATENED BY HOSTILE LAWS IN OTHER STATES
9 TO MOVE TO MONTANA.

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11 WHEREAS, some states have enacted laws or are considering enacting laws that would prohibit the
12 possession of certain firearms or of certain firearms accessories; and

13 WHEREAS, these laws may make it impossible for existing manufacturers to remain in or legally do
14 business in those states; and

15 WHEREAS, many firearms and firearms accessory manufacturers are examining options for relocating
16 their manufacturing to a more firearms-friendly location; and

17 WHEREAS, Montana is a firearms-friendly state with a good legal infrastructure for firearms possession,
18 use, and manufacture; and

19 WHEREAS, Montana has a well-educated workforce of people with a strong work ethic and with a culture
20 of firearms knowledge and tolerance; and

21 WHEREAS, Montana offers space, beauty, and a great place to live and work.

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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

24 That Montana says to threatened firearms manufacturers and firearms accessory manufacturers: "Come
25 to Montana. We want you here!"; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Montana says: "Montana is open for business for manufacturers of
27 firearms and firearm accessories"; and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State is encouraged to coordinate with
29 firearm-related groups and businesses existing in Montana to develop contacts with manufacturers of firearms
30 and firearm accessories in other states and deliver this resolution to them; and

