



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Governor Steve Bullock is urged to actively seek out any manufacturers of firearms and firearms accessories to encourage them to move to Montana and to aid these

manufacturers in relocation in whatever way may be possible.

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I hereby certify that the within resolution,
SR 0034, originated in the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Signed this _____ day
of _____, 2013.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34

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