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1	SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 111
2	INTRODUCED BY W. CURDY
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4	A RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA RECOGNIZING 85 YEARS OF
5	DEDICATED SERVICE OF SMOKEJUMPERS.
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7	WHEREAS, smokejumpers have been a source of prominence and pride in Montana and the nation
8	since their inception and have provided a continuing service to the state and the nation; and
9	WHEREAS, the smokejumper program attracts highly competent, committed, and competitive
10	personnel of diverse cultural backgrounds from around the nation to live and work in Montana; and
11	WHEREAS, smokejumpers have engaged in the educational, economic, charitable, social, cultural, and
12	political sectors of Montana, in addition to their national service; and
13	WHEREAS, many smokejumpers have chosen Montana as the state in which to work, live, raise their
14	families, serve, and retire; and
15	WHEREAS, according to its mission statement, the National Smokejumper Association is "dedicated to
16	preserving the history and lore of smokejumping, maintaining and restoring our nation's forest and rangeland
17	resources and responding to special needs of smokejumpers and their families"; and
18	WHEREAS, the values of the National Smokejumper Association are comradeship, education, pride in
19	work well done, and loyalty; and
20	WHEREAS, in July 2025, the National Smokejumper Association will celebrate the 85th anniversary of
21	the first parachute jump to a forest fire, which occurred in July 1940.
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23	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
24	THE STATE OF MONTANA:
25	That the 69th Legislature of the State of Montana recognizes 85 years of excellence and dedicated
26	service of smokejumpers in Montana and across the nation.
27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the National
28	Smokejumper Association.



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