

September 3, 2002

To: Members of the Montana Senate  
Members of the Montana House of Representatives  
Members of the Montana Supreme Court c/o Clerk of the Court Ed Smith  
Secretary of State Bob Brown

## **PROCLAMATION**

### Call to the 57th Legislature for a Special Session

WHEREAS, Article V, section 6, of the Montana Constitution and section 5-3-101, MCA, provide that the Legislature may be convened in special session by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, section 11, of the Montana Constitution provides that whenever the Governor considers it in the public interest, the Governor may convene the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Mont. Code Anno. Section 1-2-201 provides that every statute providing for appropriation by the legislature for public funds for a public purpose takes effective on the first day of July following passage and approval unless a different time is prescribed in the enacting legislation; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure that House Bill No. 2, enacted as Chapter 23, Special Laws of August, 2002, is amended to correct a technical error to conform the body of the bill to the title; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest of all Montanans that a special session of the Legislature be called for the limited purpose to amend House Bill No. 2, Chapter 23, Special Laws of August, 2002, to provide for an immediate effective date as stated in the title.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Judy Martz, Governor of the State of Montana, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the state of Montana do hereby call the Fifty-Seventh Legislature into Special Session in Helena, at the Capitol Complex at the hour of 1:00 p.m., the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, and hereby direct the Special Session of the Fifty-Seventh Legislature to consider action limited to the following subject:

Legislation to amend House Bill No. 2, Chapter 23, Special Laws of August, 2002, for the sole purpose to provide an immediate effective date and to provide a retroactive applicability date of August 26, 2002.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Montana to be affixed. DONE at the City of Helena, the Capitol, this 3rd day of September, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and two.

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JUDY MARTZ, Governor

ATTEST:

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BOB BROWN, Secretary of State