

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

3 That the 69th Montana Legislature requests:

4 (1) all decision-making bodies with an influence on the usability of Flathead Lake ensure that
5 recreation needs be measured fairly compared to hydropower, fish, and irrigation demands; and

6 (2) that Flathead Lake recreation needs be expressly reflected in the next iteration of the Columbia
7 River Treaty and in the next round of the Columbia River System Operations planning.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the U.S.
9 Army Corps of Engineers for distribution to the Technical Management Team for the Columbia River Basin, and
10 to the United States and Canadian entities for distribution to those negotiating the Columbia River Treaty,
11 including the Bonneville Power Administration, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the British Columbia
12 Hydro and Power Authority, and to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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