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5 (FARNSWORTH STATUE FOR STATUARY HALL)

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7 GENERAL SESSION

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11 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE DECLARING THAT THE SECOND UTAH  
12 STATUE IN STATUARY HALL BE OF PHILO T. FARNSWORTH; DIRECTING THE  
13 GOVERNOR TO APPOINT A COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR PRIVATE FUNDS TO BE  
14 RAISED; REQUIRING ADHERENCE TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ARCHITECT  
15 OF THE CAPITOL; AND PROVIDING A TARGET DATE.

16 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

17 WHEREAS, an 1884 Act of Congress created Statuary Hall in the United  
18 States Capitol, and provided for each of the states of the Union to place  
19 two statues of famous citizens in it;

20 WHEREAS, a statue of Brigham Young was placed in Statuary Hall in  
21 1950, leaving one space remaining for a statue of a famous Utahn;

22 WHEREAS, Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television, would be an  
23 appropriate representative of the state;

24 WHEREAS, after conceiving the ideas while a high school student, he  
25 spent years of hard work and research developing a working television  
26 system which comprised the basic features of today's television systems;

27 WHEREAS, he and others perfected his invention over many years, and  
28 he eventually held many patents in every area of the television industry,

1 from transmitting the images to receiving and projecting them on the  
2 screen, thus demonstrating the fact that his inventions were crucial to  
3 the development of television;

4 WHEREAS, Philo T. Farnsworth's modest television system has grown to  
5 be an extremely important part of modern life, providing news  
6 information, education, and recreation to millions of people, and tying  
7 together the diverse peoples of the globe;

8 WHEREAS, he did not confine his genius to the area of television, but  
9 was also instrumental in developing radar systems, peaceful uses of  
10 atomic energy, and special purpose vacuum tubes;

11 WHEREAS, a 1932 interference case conclusively established Philo T.  
12 Farnsworth as the "Inventor of Television";

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that Utah recognize Philo T. Farnsworth  
14 as one of Utah's most brilliant citizens, and honor him with a place  
15 beside Brigham Young, whose example of innovation and hard work he so  
16 spectacularly followed; and

17 WHEREAS, the students and teachers of Ridgecrest Elementary School in  
18 Salt Lake City have declared themselves willing to spearhead a  
19 fundraising campaign to raise the money for the statue from individual  
20 and corporate donors.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the state of  
22 Utah declares that the second statue of a famous Utahn in Statuary Hall  
23 shall be of Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of television.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ridgecrest Elementary School raise  
2 sufficient funds to cover the entire cost of the statue and incidental  
3 expenses, so that no state funds need be used.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the statue conform in every detail to the  
5 specifications outlined by the Architect of the Capitol.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature recommends that the  
7 statue be presented to Congress on January 4, 1990, the 94th Anniversary  
8 of Utah's admission to the Union.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor appoint a commission to  
10 oversee selection of a sculptor or sculptors, approve the final statue,  
11 and arrange its presentation to Congress, to include at least the  
12 following members:

- 13 (1) two members of the Utah Arts Council;  
14 (2) one member of the faculty of the Ridgecrest Elementary School;  
15 and  
16 (3) two legislators.

HOUSE ACTION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1 SHORT TITLE (FARNSWORTH STATUE FOR STATUARY HALL)  
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READINGS  
Introduced - First Reading JAN 12 1987 Date JAN 14 1987  
Referred to Committee on Education  
Second Reading JAN 26 1987 Amended in Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Reading JAN 27 1987 Amended Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_

FURTHER ACTION JAN 26 1987  
Time Certain 11:00 AM 1/27/87

PASSED THIRD READING VOTE: Yeas 57 Nays 13 Absent 11 Date JAN 27 1987  
Date Transmitted to Senate JAN 27 1987

Date Received from Senate FEB 24 1987  
Concurrence to Senate Amendments \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL VOTE: Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_  
Concurrence to Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL VOTE: Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed by Speaker FEB 24 1987 Date Transmitted to Lt. Governor/Secretary of State for Action \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE ACTION

DATE RECEIVED FROM HOUSE JAN 27 1987  
First Reading JAN 27 1987 Date FEB 16 1987  
Referred to Committee on PUBLIC EDUCATION  
Second Reading FEB 23 1987 Amended in Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_  
Rules suspended Amended Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Third Reading FEB 23 1987 Amended Third Reading \_\_\_\_\_  
Rules suspended

FURTHER ACTION  
Favorable 2-18-87  
Special Order FEB 19 1987

PASSED THIRD READING VOTE: Yeas 12 Nays 15 Absent 2 Date FEB 23 1987  
Concurrence to Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_ FINAL VOTE: Yeas \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED BY PRESIDENT AND RETURNED TO HOUSE FEB 23 1987 FEB 24 1987

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