

H. J. R. No. 9.

BY: Rendell N. Mabey

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UTAH STATE LEGISLATURE, PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION OF A STATUE OF THE LATE BRIGHAM YOUNG IN NATIONAL STATUARY HALL AT WASHINGTON, D. C. ~~AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR:~~

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Utah:

WHEREAS, the late Brigham Young, one of the first pioneers to enter Salt Lake Valley in 1847, pre-eminent in the settling and establishing of the territory of Deseret, now the state of Utah, and was one of our most illustrious leaders as a churchman, a territorial governor, and a leader of the people in the many trying situations in the early days of the territory of Deseret and the territory of Utah; and

WHEREAS, the United States congress has designated a portion of the national capitol building at Washington, D. C. for the reception and display of statues of citizens of the various states illustrious for their historic renown or for distinguished civic or military service, which has been designated "Statuary Hall" and has designated for the same purpose, other portions of the said capitol building for the reception and display of such statues; and

WHEREAS, there are few Americans more entitled to a place in this hall of fame than Brigham Young and no man connected with the founding of the state of Utah, or more significant in its history and its achievements; and

WHEREAS, the name of Brigham Young was nominated by the 25th legislature of the state of Utah for commemoration by the erection of a suitable statue of him to be placed in the national statuary hall in Washington, D. C.; and

WHEREAS, the legislative committee appointed by the 25th legislature of the state of Utah has consulted with the family of Brigham Young and with Brigham Young's grandson, Mahonri M. Young, a noted sculptor, and has determined that a statue of heroic size of marble or bronze with a suitable marble base would be most appropriate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Utah State legislature hereby creates a committee of seven members to be composed of the governor and six members of the legislature. Three to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from the house membership, and three to be appointed by the president of the senate from the senate membership, to make all necessary arrangements and to

contract with Brigham Young's grandson, Mahonri M. Young if feasible, for a statue of Brigham Young in marble or bronze, for ultimate placement with appropriate ceremonies in the capitol building at Washington, D. C., in a place suitable for permanent display, and that said committee arrange to have such statue made and available for exhibition in the state of Utah in connection with the 1947 centennial celebration and thereafter to have such statue transported to the national capitol building.

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a sum of \$20,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from moneys not otherwise appropriated from the general fund, to be expended by this committee to carry out the purposes stated herein.~~

**House**  
**Joint Resolution**

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By Mr. Rendell N. Matz  
February 6, 1945

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Second Time February 9, 1945  
Third Time February 9, 1945

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Final Vote Yea 9 Nays 0 Absent 0

FINAL VOTE  
Feb - 7 1945  
Yea 9 Nays 1 Absent 4

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