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**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Montana Legislature authorized the establishment of public charter schools via HB 549 (2023) under the general supervision of the Montana Board of Public Education (Board); and

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for evaluating charter proposals, and approving and denying proposals that meet identified educational needs and promote a diversity of educational choices; and

WHEREAS, the Board reviewed, interviewed, and allowed public comment on each authorized public charter application; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Montana Board of Public Education approves the following public charter schools under the terms of 20-6-806, MCA:

- Big Horn Academy**
- Butte Pathway Academy**
- Libby Central Charter School**
- Ronan Charter Academy**
- Central Montana Career and Technical Education Academy**

RESOLVED BY THE MONTANA BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION ON  
JANUARY 24, 2025.

Dr. Tim Tharp  
Chairperson  
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