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**THE [SPONSORING ORGANIZATION] HOSTS MONTANA CONVERSATION “JEANNETTE RANKIN: AMERICA’S CONSCIENCE” WITH MARY JANE BRADBURY**

[City–date]

The [sponsoring organization] will host the Montana Conversations program “Jeannette Rankin: America’s Conscience” with Mary Jane Bradbury on [date of program]. The program will be at [location and time of program]. The presentation is free and open to the public. Funding for the Montana Conversations program is provided by Humanities Montana through grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Montana’s Cultural Trust, and private donations.

Born to privilege in 19th-century Montana, Jeannette Rankin found her passion working for child-labor and welfare reform. Humanitarian, pacifist, and tireless advocate for social reform, Jeannette Rankin became the first woman elected to U.S. Congress, and the only member of Congress to vote against U.S. entry into both world wars. Bradbury brings Rankin to life to tell about her journey from grassroots suffragist to being the first woman to participate in United State government. Hear in Rankin’s own words her views on equality and government reform—words that ring true today.

Mary Jane Bradbury is a scholar and actress who brings history to life for audiences of all ages in the Rocky Mountain region. She teaches for the Colorado Humanities, and is an historic interpreter for the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

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