

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNELTING.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, President George Washington advised the nation in his 1796 farewell
3 address that "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, Religion and
4 morality are indispensable supports"; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, our forefathers believed that God governs in the affairs of mankind; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, it is in keeping with the traditions and customs of our nation to humble
8 ourselves before Almighty God and seek His guidance; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Scriptures state "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil";
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13 **WHEREAS**, our culture is very divided and has in some measure forsaken truth,
14 following all manner of abuses against the laws of nature and of nature's God; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the Scriptures urge us "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk
17 humbly with thy God"; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the people of Missouri recognize the great blessings of Providence, our
20 deep transgressions, and our dire need for His renewal and guidance to navigate the
21 challenges that lay ahead for our state:

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23 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
24 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the
25 Senate concurring therein, hereby urge Governor Michael L. Parson to issue a proclamation
26 establishing a statewide day of prayer and calling upon all people of faith in Missouri and all
27 houses of worship throughout this state to join with one voice in making an appeal to Heaven,

28 that the Father of Mercies might heal the divisions in our land, strengthen our families, renew
29 our neighbors, and grant us wisdom to properly direct our affairs; and

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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
32 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for
33 Governor Michael L. Parson.

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