

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, motorcycle ridership has continued to increase over time with registrations
3 growing from 3,826,373 in 1997 to 8,600,936 in 2015; and

4 **WHEREAS**, as of August, 2016, the ongoing National Motorcycle Profiling Survey
5 2016, conducted by the Motorcycle Profiling Project, found that approximately one-half of the
6 motorcyclists surveyed felt that they had been profiled by law enforcement at least once; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, motorcycle profiling means the illegal use of the fact that a person rides a
9 motorcycle or wears motorcycle related apparel as a factor in deciding to stop and question, take
10 enforcement action, arrest, or search a person or vehicle, with or without legal basis under the
11 Constitution of the United States; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, complaints surrounding motorcycle profiling have been cited in all fifty
14 states; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, nationwide protests to raise awareness and combat motorcycle profiling
17 have been held in multiple states:

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19 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
20 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
21 concurring therein, hereby:

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23 (1) Support increased public awareness on the issue of motorcycle profiling;
24 (2) Encourage collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and
25 law enforcement to engage in efforts to end motorcycle profiling; and
26 (3) Urge law enforcement officials to include statements condemning motorcycle
27 profiling in written policies and training materials; and

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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
30 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each law
31 enforcement agency in the state of Missouri.

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