

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution mandates that the nation undertake a census
2 of population every ten years; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the Census requires years of planning and requires more than 500,000
5 temporary workers; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, it is vitally important that every household completes a Census form; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Census is used to apportion seats in the United States House of
10 Representatives; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, one percent of Missouri's population equates to one billion dollars of
13 federal funding per decade; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri faces the possible loss of a seat in the United States
16 House of Representatives and loss of federal funding based on Missouri's population counts
17 relative to those of all other states; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, federal funds are vital to Missourians and distributed based on population
20 counts collected during the Census; and

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22 **WHEREAS**, the State of Missouri is committed to ensuring Missouri has an accurate
23 count of its citizens during the 2020 Census; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, at least twenty-five other states have pledged to provide adequate support
26 to ensure a complete count for the 2020 census:

27 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
28 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
29 concurring therein, hereby commit to supporting the Missouri Complete Count Committee in
30 their duties and providing appropriate funding for census kiosks to ensure a complete count; and

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
33 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
34 Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

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