

House Concurrent Resolution No. 90

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE POGUE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, property taxes unreasonably burden Missouri taxpayers, restrain our state's
2 economy, and should be eliminated; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, our statutes are entrenched with property tax provisions; and

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6 **WHEREAS**, a special session is needed in order to properly vet such matters and reform
7 our statutes to eliminate property taxes; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, under Article III, Section 20(b) of the Constitution of Missouri, the General
10 Assembly may call a special session upon filing a petition with the Secretary of State stating the
11 purpose for which the session is to be called and signed by three-quarters of the members of the
12 Senate and three-quarters of the members of the House of Representatives; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, the General Assembly should have prior notice of such special session in
15 order to conduct research and draft legislation; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the General Assembly should agree to reconvene in a special session in
18 September 2018, concurrent with the veto session, in order to explore this issue:

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20 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
21 Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
22 concurring therein, hereby agree to file a joint proclamation calling for a special session of the
23 General Assembly in September 2018, for the purpose of discussing the abolishment of property
24 taxes in this state; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
27 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each
28 member of the General Assembly.

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