

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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House Concurrent Resolution No. 94

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency West Campus Headquarters,
2 now located in the southern area of St. Louis, is currently considering a new site in the St. Louis
3 region to build a new facility; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, the state of Missouri has shown its resolve to build a new facility in
6 Missouri by authorizing an additional twelve million dollars per year to the tax increment
7 financing cap to be used solely for projects for the retention of the National Geospatial-
8 Intelligence Agency in Missouri; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri have supported the National
11 Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and its mission for the past 72 years; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the location of the North St. Louis building site helps meet the mission of
14 the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency because of its proximity to current NGA facilities,
15 its current and future workforce, and to critical education, technology, and transportation
16 facilities; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the North St. Louis building location will support the mission of the
19 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency by maintaining workforce morale through satisfactory
20 commute times nearby cultural amenities and community resources such as child care in a secure
21 work environment; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the North St. Louis building location meets the future workforce
24 recruitment needs of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and best meets concerns
25 expressed by the office of Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Human Capital
26 Management by being located in a more appealing urban environment that will make NGA better

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27 able to recruit and capitalize the future workforce, thus ensuring NGA remains at the leading
28 edge of technology; and
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30 **WHEREAS**, the national security mission of the National Geospatial-Intelligence
31 Agency can best be met in the North St. Louis building location; and
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33 **WHEREAS**, the new National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency facility would result in
34 major benefits to the visual character of the site and other nonmajor benefits such as health and
35 safety improvement, construction spending, induced employment, cleanup of existing hazardous
36 contamination, and land use improvements; and
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38 **WHEREAS**, the short-term and long-term economic potential of this project will leave
39 a positive impact on the city and the state for years and generations to come; and
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41 **WHEREAS**, the North St. Louis building site is the preferred location for the next
42 National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency West facility as the state seeks to rebuild North St.
43 Louis through jobs, safety, and more economic development opportunities; and
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45 **WHEREAS**, the St. Louis County Executive, St. Louis City Council, and the Mayor of
46 St. Louis all agree the North St. Louis site is ideal; and
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48 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
49 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
50 concurring therein, hereby urge the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency to remain in
51 Missouri and construct a new facility at the proposed St. Louis building site; and
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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
54 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
55 Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Robert Cardillo.

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