

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2

WHEREAS, excessive and misdirected light is considered energy waste and misuse; and

WHEREAS, current research by the National Park Service indicates the rate at which light pollution is increasing will leave almost no dark skies in the contiguous United States by 2025; and

WHEREAS, many Missouri state parks have an impaired view of the night sky due to light pollution; and

WHEREAS, Missouri state facilities have the duty and responsibility to demonstrate best practices in energy conservation and reduce all visible signs of energy waste:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Senate of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby urge the Department of Natural Resources to provide public education on light pollution and develop guidelines to address light pollution in new and existing state facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the director of each state department.

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