Whereas, the state of Missouri was subject to historic and devastating flooding during 2019; and Whereas, such flooding has resulted in the breaching of dozens of levees and millions of dollars in damage; and

Whereas, this is not the first time in the recent past in which Missouri has been subject to such devastation, with various floods subjecting the state to varying degrees of devastation within the last decade; and

Whereas, various measures have been taken to address the problems posed by these disasters by various public officials and entities; and

Whereas, House Resolution 3779, introduced in the United States House of Representatives is a significant measure that would help states mitigate the risks of such disasters in the future by providing needed resources; and

Whereas, it is imperative to not only help communities that have suffered from the current flooding to recover, but it is also imperative that all communities be able to be better prepared for future flooding; and

Whereas, such resolution was ordered reported from the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee on September 19, 2019:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby call on the members of the Missouri Congressional delegation to support House Resolution 3779, 116th Congress; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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