

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 31

## 91<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, the application of pesticides, insecticides, or herbicides can cause mild to severe  
2 reactions in those persons who are exposed to the chemicals used in such products; and  
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4 **Whereas**, while the application of pesticides, insecticides, or herbicides in or around  
5 public buildings can be a necessary maintenance procedure, precautionary steps should be taken to  
6 protect members of the public and the persons who work in public buildings from unnecessary exposure  
7 to the harsh chemicals used in such pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides; and  
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9 **Whereas**, notice of the application of any pesticide, insecticide, or herbicide in or around  
10 a public building should be conspicuously posted in such building forty-eight hours prior to such  
11 application to provide the public and persons working in the building with adequate notice; and  
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13 **Whereas**, the application of pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides in or around public  
14 buildings should, whenever possible, be conducted after normal business hours at night or on the  
15 weekend to reduce the number of persons present in the building during such applications; and  
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17 **Whereas**, safeguarding the public as well as the persons who work in public buildings  
18 from unnecessary exposure to pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides should be a paramount  
19 consideration when applying such products as a maintenance procedure in and around public buildings:  
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21 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
22 Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring  
23 therein, hereby strongly recommend that the application of any pesticide, insecticide, or herbicide in any  
24 public building be conspicuously posted in such building forty-eight hours prior to such application, and  
25 that such applications be conducted after normal business hours to reduce the number of persons  
26 exposed; and  
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28           **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
29 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Governor Bob  
30 Holden.