

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES TALBOY (Sponsor), BURNETT, LeVOTA, BRINGER, McNEIL, WEBBER, ENGLUND, SCHUPP, ZIMMERMAN, SWINGER, HOLSMAN, ROORDA, LAMPE, MEINERS, McCLANAHAN, KIRKTON, STILL, LeBLANC, NASHEED, SCAVUZZO, YAEGER, TODD, QUINN, FISCHER (107), DOUGHERTY, WEBB, ATKINS, CALLOWAY, MORRIS, JONES (63), MEADOWS, OXFORD, HUMMEL, HOSKINS (80), PACE, GRILL, KANDER, HODGES, McDONALD, LOW, KOMO, AULL, SHIVELY, WITTE, WALSH, SKAGGS, HUGHES, FRAME, SPRENG, FALLERT, BIERMANN, HARRIS, NEWMAN, CORCORAN, KELLY, RUCKER, KRATKY, WALTON GRAY, VOGT, COLONA, CHAPPELLE-NADAL, NORR, CARTER, KUESSNER, STORCH, BROWN (50), SALVA, CASEY, CURLS, SCHIEFFER, LIESE AND SCHOEMEHL (Co-sponsors).

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Whereas, more than 4,000,000 Americans served in World War I; and

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Whereas, there is no nationally recognized memorial honoring the service of those
over 4,000,000 Americans; and

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Whereas, in 1919, the people of Kansas City, Missouri, expressed an outpouring
of support and raised more than \$2 million in two weeks for a memorial to the service of
Americans who served in World War I; and

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Whereas, the raising of these moneys was an accomplishment unparalleled by any
other city in the United States, irrespective of population, and reflected the passion of public
opinion about World War I, which had so recently ended; and

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Whereas, following the drive, a national architectural competition was held by the
American Institute of Architects for designs for a memorial to the service of Americans in World
War I, and the competition yielded a design by architect H. Van Buren Magonigle; and

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18 **Whereas**, on November 1, 1921, more than 100,000 people witnessed the
19 dedication of the site for the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri; and

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21 **Whereas**, the American's World War I Museum is the only public museum in the
22 United States specifically dedicated to the history of World War I; and

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24 **Whereas**, the National World War I Museum is known throughout the world as
25 a major center of World War I remembrance:

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27 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
28 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
29 concurring therein, hereby urges the United States Congress to designate the Liberty Memorial,
30 Kansas City, Missouri, at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the
31 "National World War I Memorial"; and

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33 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
34 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
35 Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate and United States House of
36 Representatives, and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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