

House Concurrent Resolution No. 58

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, climate change is happening all around us and its pace is accelerating;

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5 **Whereas**, from melting ice caps to increasingly intense weather patterns, climate
6 change is already impacting life on earth; and

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8 **Whereas**, in a bold statement of collective concern for our planet, millions of
9 people around the world will turn off their lights for one hour - Earth Hour - on March 27, 2010,
10 at 8:30 p.m. local time; and

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12 **Whereas**, Earth Hour is the largest event of its kind in the world. In 2009, nearly
13 one billion people from 4100 cities in 87 countries participated, as well as international
14 landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, Empire State Building, Eiffel Tower, and Great
15 Pyramids, and the city skylines of Las Vegas, Hong Kong, and Tel Aviv; and

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17 **Whereas**, Earth Hour reminds us that by working together we can make a
18 difference in solving one of the most critical issues of our time; and

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20 **Whereas**, Earth Hour also provides an excellent forum for citizens to hold
21 meaningful conversations about the ways in which all of us can act to be a part of the solution;
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23 **Whereas**, participating in Earth Hour will help send a powerful message to the
24 world that Missouri and the United States are leaders in the movement to address climate change:
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26 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
27 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
28 concurring therein, hereby designate March 27, 2010, at 8:30 p.m. local time as "Earth Hour" in
29 Missouri and encourage all citizens of the State of Missouri to observe Earth Hour by turning
30 off their lights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on that day and to participate in other activities and
31 conversations regarding solutions to the climate change issue affecting our world.

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