

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12

96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS (Sponsor), SOLON, CURTMAN, LAUER, SCHOELLER, WHITE, LICHTENEGGER, BROWN (116), ROWLAND, PHILLIPS, REIBOLDT, BERRY, LEACH, FUHR, BRATTIN, WELLS, FISHER, LANT, McCAHERTY, LASATER, BAHR, ATKINS, WRIGHT, NANCE, ELMER AND BROWN (85) (Co-sponsors).

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2 **WHEREAS**, while war deaths have been a part of our heritage since the birth of this
3 nation, the United States has not instituted an official symbol commemorating fallen
3 servicepersons; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, H.R. 1034 was introduced in the 111th Congress designating the Honor and
6 Remember Flag, created by Honor and Remember, Inc., as an official recognition and in honor
7 of fallen members of the United States Armed Forces; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, the Honor and Remember Flag's red field represents the brave men and
10 women who sacrificed their lives for freedom. The flag's blue star is a symbol of active service
11 in military conflict that dates back to World War I. The flag's white border recognizes the purity
12 of sacrifice. The flag's gold star signifies the ultimate sacrifice of a warrior in active service who
13 is not returning home and reflects the value of the life given. The folded flag element highlights
14 this nation's final tribute to a fallen serviceperson and a family's sacrifice. The flag's flame
15 symbolizes the eternal spirit of the departed; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, the Honor and Remember Flag is a unifying symbol recognizing this
18 nation's solemn debt to the estimated 1.6 million fallen servicepersons throughout history and
19 the families and communities who mourn their loss:

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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
22 Representatives of the Ninety-sixth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
23 concurring therein, hereby designates the Honor and Remember Flag as the State of Missouri's
24 emblem of service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces
25 who have given their lives in the line of duty and urges the United States Congress to enact a
26 similar resolution; 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 Missouri
30 Veterans Commission and each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

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