

House Concurrent Resolution No. 107

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLONA.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

Relating to an application to Congress for approval of the secession of the City of St. Louis from the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

1 **WHEREAS**, The State of Missouri is functional to the extent that its people agree on
2 politics, society, and economics; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the people who constitute the majority of the City of St. Louis and the
5 people who constitute the remaining portion of the state hold different and firmly seated views
6 on these important questions; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, both groups should enjoy the chance to govern themselves with their firmly
9 seated values; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, Article IV, Section 3 of the Constitution of the United States provides that
12 "New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new States shall be formed
13 or erected within the Jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the Junction of
14 two or more States, without the Consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as
15 of the Congress."; and

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17 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
18 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
19 concurring therein, hereby authorize a referendum to be held to confirm the desire of the voters
20 of Missouri to separate the City of St. Louis and the rest of the Missouri into two separate states;
21 and

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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that following the adoption of the referendum, the
24 General Assembly urges Congress to pass a bill that consents to the division of the City of St.
25 Louis and the rest of Missouri into two separate states and urges the President to sign such bill
26 into law.

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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
29 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
30 President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk, and
31 Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United
32 States, and copies to each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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