

House Resolution No. 5

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **WHEREAS**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in
3 recognizing those outstanding public servants who have consistently performed their official
4 duties with the highest degree of dedication, competence, and integrity; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Honorable Jason Kander is to be praised and commended for the
6 conscientious and effective manner in which he has performed his duty of presiding over the
7 deliberations of the House of Representatives prior to its temporary organization, one of the
8 numerous responsibilities of the Secretary of State pursuant to the Constitution of the Great State
9 of Missouri; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, since taking the oath in January 2013, the Honorable Jason Kander has
12 distinguished himself through tireless commitment to his responsibilities as Secretary of State;
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15 **WHEREAS**, holding the distinction of being the youngest statewide elected official in
16 America and a former United States Army Captain who served in the war in Afghanistan as an
17 intelligence officer, Secretary Kander is dedicated to ensuring access to the ballot for eligible
18 voters; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, Secretary Kander has implemented a new electronic filing system which
21 is a model for other states, and has proposed legislation that would reduce Missouri's business
22 filing fees:

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24 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri House
25 of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing sincere
26 appreciation and deep gratitude to the Honorable Jason Kander for the proud and faithful manner
27 in which he has served this legislative body; and

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29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
30 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
31 Honorable Jason Kander as a mark of our esteem for him.

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