

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, a permanent electronic identification device to track all red meat-
2 producing livestock from farm to table would be a great protective device for anti-bioterrorism;
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5 **Whereas**, such devices would be useful to the producers of red meat-producing
6 livestock in controlling diseases as a method of tracing such livestock back to the farm; and
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8 **Whereas**, such devices would be beneficial in providing producers with livestock
9 carcass information, including the rate of gain; and
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11 **Whereas**, such devices would be most useful in generating information on the
12 concept of "farm to table" to protect American consumers:
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14 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
15 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
16 concurring therein, hereby encourage the Animal and Plant Inspection Service of the United
17 States Department of Agriculture to develop and promulgate a permanent electronic
18 identification program to be used on all red meat-producing livestock that would gather
19 information and help protect the United States' consumer in the event of a bioterrorist threat; and
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21 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
22 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
23 United States Department of Agriculture.