

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, the voters of Missouri approved a constitutional amendment in 1994
2 which created a commission charged with setting the amount of compensation paid to statewide
3 elected officials, legislators and judges; and
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5 **Whereas**, prior to the approval of this amendment, the General Assembly had the
6 duty and responsibility of setting salaries; and
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8 **Whereas**, the Missouri Citizen's Commission on Compensation for Elected
9 Officials has recommended that salaries be increased for all judges and has recommended cost-
10 of-living salary increases for statewide elected officials and legislators; and
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12 **Whereas**, the recommended cost-of-living increases are five and eight-tenths
13 percent for each of the next two fiscal years, at a time when the average annual inflation is less
14 than three percent; and
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16 **Whereas**, the recommended increases are substantially higher than the Governor's
17 expected recommendation regarding any cost-of-living adjustment for state employees; and
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19 **Whereas**, the changes recommended by the Missouri Citizen's Commission on
20 Compensation for Elected Officials will take effect on July 1, 2003, unless disapproved by the
21 General Assembly; and
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23 **Whereas**, the General Assembly may disapprove of the recommendation by a

24 concurrent resolution approved by both the Senate and the House of Representatives before
25 February 1, 2003:
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27 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of
28 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
29 concurring therein, that the recommendations of the Missouri Citizen's Commission on
30 Compensation of Elected Officials be disapproved; and
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32 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
33 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Governor
34 Bob Holden.