

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 19

## 92<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1                   **Whereas**, the people of the State of Missouri view with growing concern the  
2 proliferation and buildup of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons of mass destruction and  
3 missile delivery systems for these weapons in the hands of hostile, or potentially hostile, and  
4 unstable foreign regimes; and  
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6                   **Whereas**, the tragedy of September 11, 2001, shows that the United States is  
7 vulnerable to attack by foreign enemies; and  
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9                   **Whereas**, North Korea has clearly established its intention to proceed with the  
10 further development of its offensive ballistic missiles and nuclear armaments, either as  
11 instruments of blackmail and extortion or for operational development, thereby contravening all  
12 previous nonproliferation agreements and understandings, with the effect of threatening the  
13 security of South Korea, Japan, and the United States; and  
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15                   **Whereas**, the people of the State of Missouri wish to affirm their support of the  
16 Government of the United States to take all actions necessary to protect the people of the United  
17 States and future generations, including from attacks by missiles capable of causing mass  
18 destruction and loss of American lives:  
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20                   **Now, therefore, be it resolved** by the members of the House of  
21 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
22 concurring therein, that the Missouri General Assembly:  
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24                   (1) Supports the President of the United States to continue to take all actions necessary,  
25 directing the considerable scientific and technological capability of the great Union, to protect

26 all 50 States and their people, our allies, and our Armed Forces abroad from the threat of missile  
27 attack; and

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29 (2) Conveys to the President of the United States and the United States Congress that a  
30 nationwide, effective missile defense system will require the deployment of a robust, multi-  
31 layered architecture consisting of integrated land-based, sea-based, and space-based capabilities  
32 to deter evolving future threats from missiles as weapons of mass destruction and to meet and  
33 destroy them when necessary; and

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35 (3) Appeals to the President of the United States and the United States Congress to plan  
36 and fund a missile defense system beyond 2005 that will consolidate technological advancement  
37 and expansion from the limited applications currently planned; and

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39 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
40 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the  
41 President of the United States; the President, Majority Floor Leader, and Minority Floor Leader  
42 of the United States Senate; the Speaker and Minority Floor Leader of the United States House  
43 of Representatives; and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.