

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 27

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

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

1           **Whereas**, the United States is just beginning to recover from a depressed economy;

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4           **Whereas**, most states are experiencing a job gap between actual jobs available and  
5 the number of jobs needed to keep up with the growth in working age population; and

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7           **Whereas**, Missouri revenues have been adversely affected by the economy; and

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9           **Whereas**, state revenues will recover at a slower pace than the economy at large;

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12           **Whereas**, federal tax cuts will result in lower Missouri revenue due to coupling;

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15           **Whereas**, Missouri struggles with the challenges of a significant budget deficit;

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18           **Whereas**, the federal government has funds available for two trillion dollars in tax  
19 cuts that disproportionately benefit the most prosperous Americans; and

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21           **Whereas**, federal unfunded mandates in IDEA, No Child Left Behind, Election  
22 Reform, and Homeland Security cost the states more than twenty billion dollars per year:  
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24           **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
25 Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
26 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to pass a fiscal relief package for the  
27 states of no less than twenty billion dollars; 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 properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each  
31 member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.