

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 7

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1           **Whereas**, under tax relief legislation passed in 2001, the death tax was temporarily  
2 phased out but not permanently eliminated; and  
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4           **Whereas**, farmers and other small business owners will face losing their farms and  
5 businesses if the federal government resumes the heavy taxation of citizens at death; and  
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7           **Whereas**, this is a tax that is particularly damaging to families who are working  
8 their way up the ladder and trying to accumulate wealth for the first time; and  
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10          **Whereas**, employees suffer layoffs when small and medium businesses are  
11 liquidated to pay death taxes; and  
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13          **Whereas**, if the death tax had been repealed in 1996, the United States economy  
14 would have realized billions of dollars each year in extra output and an average of 145,000  
15 additional new jobs would have been created; and  
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17          **Whereas**, having repeatedly passed in the United States House of Representatives  
18 and Senate, repeal of the death tax holds wide bipartisan support:  
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20          **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri  
21 House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, request our elected Representatives  
22 and Senators in the United States Congress support, work to pass, and vote for the immediate  
23 and permanent repeal of the death tax; and  
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25           **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
26 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each  
27 member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.  
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