

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 6

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1       **Whereas**, the current government of Vietnam is a nondemocratic, one-party system  
2 of government without rule of law that arbitrarily infringes upon the basic human and civil  
3 liberties of its citizens; and

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5       **Whereas**, Vietnamese-Americans were forced to flee Vietnam in fear of the  
6 government of Vietnam's campaign of retribution and persecution after the fall of Saigon in  
7 1975; and

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9       **Whereas**, the State of Missouri is home to 20,000 Vietnamese-Americans and  
10 residents of Vietnamese descent who have made substantial contributions to the cultural,  
11 religious, business, and commerce of the State of Missouri; and

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13       **Whereas**, the vast majority of Vietnamese-Americans embrace the yellow with  
14 three red stripes heritage and freedom flag as the official symbol of the Vietnamese-American  
15 community; and

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17       **Whereas**, dating back to 1948, the yellow flag with three red stripes has a long  
18 history in Vietnam and is a broader symbol of resilience, freedom, and democracy of and for  
19 Vietnamese-Americans and free Vietnamese around the world; and

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21       **Whereas**, Vietnamese-Americans have shown their desire that the yellow flag with  
22 three red stripes be recognized as the official flag of the Vietnamese-American community:

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24       **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
25 Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate