

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 30

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2       **WHEREAS**, there are 45 global or U.S. headquarters and over 120 companies  
3 involved in the animal health industry including four of the 10 largest global animal health  
4 companies and one of the five largest animal nutrition companies located in Missouri and  
5 Kansas; and

6       **WHEREAS**, leading veterinary colleges and animal research centers are located in  
7 Missouri and Kansas including the University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, the  
8 University of Missouri's \$60 million Life Sciences Center and Swine Research Center, the  
9 Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Kansas State University's \$54  
10 million Biosecurity Research Institute; and

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12       **WHEREAS**, Missouri is 7th and Kansas is 2nd in cattle and calf inventory in the  
13 United States; and

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15       **WHEREAS**, there are nationally-recognized publishers within the animal health  
16 industry located in Missouri and Kansas; and

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18       **WHEREAS**, Missouri and Kansas have historical roots in the livestock industry and  
19 are home to many prominent national and international associations within the animal health  
20 industry; and

21       **WHEREAS**, retaining and growing existing animal health companies, attracting new  
22 animal health companies, increasing animal health research capacity, and developing  
23 commercialization infrastructure will create quality jobs and wealth for the states of Missouri and  
24 Kansas;

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26       **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Missouri  
27 House of Representatives, Ninety-Fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
28 concurring therein, hereby recognize the region from Manhattan, Kansas, to Columbia, Missouri,  
29 including the metropolitan Kansas City area and St. Joseph, Missouri, as the "KC Animal Health  
30 Corridor"; and

31       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Missouri General Assembly recognizes  
32 the KC Animal Health Corridor as the national center of the animal health industry based on the  
33 unmatched concentration of animal health and nutrition businesses, and educational, and research  
34 assets; and

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36       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Missouri General Assembly resolves  
37 to establish a favorable business environment and support animal health research to foster the  
38 continued growth of the animal health industry for the benefit of the economy, universities,  
39 businesses, and young people hoping to pursue an animal health career in the KC Animal Health  
40 Corridor; and

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42       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the chief clerk of the Missouri House of  
43 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the  
44 Governors of Missouri and Kansas.

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