

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 46

## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney conspired with others to  
3 defraud the United States of America by intentionally misleading Congress and the public  
4 regarding the threat from Iraq in order to justify a war in violation of 18 U. S. C. Section 371;  
5 and

6 **Whereas**, George W. Bush has admitted to ordering the National Security Agency  
7 to conduct electronic surveillance of American civilians without seeking warrants from the  
8 Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court of Review, duly constituted by Congress in 1978, in  
9 violation of 50 U. S. C. Section 1805; and

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11 **Whereas**, George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney conspired to commit the torture  
12 of prisoners in violation of the Federal Torture Act, 18 U. S. C. Section 113c, the United Nations  
13 Torture Convention and the Geneva Convention, which under Article VI of the United States  
14 Constitution are part of the "supreme Law of the Land"; and

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16 **Whereas**, George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney acted to strip American citizens  
17 of their constitutional rights by ordering indefinite detention without access to legal counsel,  
18 without charge and without the opportunity to appear before a civil judicial officer to challenge  
19 the detention, based solely on the discretionary designation by the President of a U.S. citizen as  
20 an "enemy combatant", all in subversion of law; and

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22 **Whereas**, in all of this George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney have acted in a  
23 manner contrary to their trust as President and Vice President, subversive of constitutional  
24 government to the great prejudice of the cause of law and justice, and to the manifest injury of  
25 the people of Missouri and of the United States of America; and

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27       **Whereas**, petitions from the country at large may be presented by the Speaker of  
28 the House of Representatives according to Clause 3 of United States House of Representatives  
29 Rule XII; and

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31       **Whereas**, Jefferson's Manual section LIII, 603, states that impeachment may be  
32 set in motion by charges transmitted from the legislature of a State:

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34       **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
35 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
36 concurring therein, hereby find that George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney, by such conduct,  
37 warrant impeachment and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy  
38 any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States; and

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40       **Be it further resolved** by the Missouri General Assembly that our senators  
41 and representatives in the United States Congress be, and they are hereby, requested to cause to  
42 be instituted in the Congress of the United States proper proceedings for the investigation of the  
43 activities of George W. Bush and Richard B. Cheney, to the end that they may be impeached and  
44 removed from such office; and

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46       **Be it further resolved** that the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri  
47 be, and is hereby, instructed to certify to each Senator and Representative in the Congress of the  
48 United States, and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, under the great  
49 seal of the State of Missouri, a copy of this resolution and its adoption by the Missouri General  
50 Assembly. The copies shall be marked with the word "Petition" at the top of the document and  
51 contain the original authorizing signature of the Secretary of State; and

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53       **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
54 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Robin  
55 Carnahan, Secretary of State.

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