

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, on New Year's weekend in 1999 a Northwest Airlines flight was delayed
3 on a runway in Detroit, Michigan, for an excessive amount of time; and

4 **Whereas**, in December 2006 an American Airlines flight was delayed on a runway
5 in Austin, Texas, for eight to nine hours; and
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7 **Whereas**, on February 14, 2007, a JetBlue Airways flight was delayed on a runway
8 in New York, New York, for eleven hours; and
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10 **Whereas**, passengers on all of these grounded flights were not allowed to leave the
11 airplane; and
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13 **Whereas**, passengers trapped on these grounded flights were subject to
14 deteriorating conditions such as lack of food and potable water, and bathrooms that quit working:
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16 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
18 concurring therein, hereby urge Congress to enact the "Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act of
19 2007", House Bill No. 1303 and Senate Bill No. 678, or similar legislation, to protect airline
20 customers; and
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22 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
23 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each
24 member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.