

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides medical
3 care for veterans, including men and women, who have risked their lives to protect the security
4 of our nation; and

5 **Whereas**, the funding for this health care at the VA is passed each year by
6 Congress as part of the discretionary budget; and
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8 **Whereas**, each year the budget that gets passed has been seriously underfunded;
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11 **Whereas**, this serious and now chronic shortfall affects the access to and the
12 quality of medical care services that the VA provides for our veterans; and
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14 **Whereas**, the priority of serving our veterans must be absolute and irrevocable, and
15 must be the foundation for the VA and for our nation:
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17 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
18 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
19 concurring therein, hereby urgently request the United States Congress to pass assured funding
20 for Veterans Health Care; and
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22 **Be it further resolved** that the Governor and the Missouri Congressional
23 Delegation are urgently requested to support assured funding for our veterans' health care; 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 properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
27 President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United
28 States House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, the Secretary
29 of Veterans Affairs, key members of Congress, all veterans organizations registered with the
30 Missouri Veterans' Commission, and each member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.

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