

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2 **Whereas**, the Department of Health and Senior Services is currently seeking to
reform the current funding formula for the senior nutrition program; and

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4 **Whereas**, the Department is currently in discussions with the area agencies on
5 aging and has conducted extensive research for a new formula for the senior nutrition program
6 that is more equitable to the needs of seniors; and

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8 **Whereas**, a new formula will include more effective allowances for social and
9 economic need as opposed to geographic location or population; and

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11 **Whereas**, after completing its study on the issue, the House Interim Committee on
12 Senior Nutrition concurred with the Department of Health and Senior Services that reform of the
13 current funding formula for the senior nutrition program would be a benefit to the seniors of this
14 state; and

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16 **Whereas**, in the final report of the House Interim Committee on Senior Nutrition,
17 the Interim Committee supported the efforts of the Department of Health and Senior Services
18 to reform the current funding formula for the senior nutrition program:

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20 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
21 Representatives of the Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
22 concurring therein, hereby support and endorse the efforts of the Department of Health and
23 Senior Services to more equitably meet the nutrition needs of our seniors by reforming the
24 current funding formula for the senior nutrition program; and

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26 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
27 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
28 Governor and the Director of the Department of Health and Senior Services.

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