

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, our forefathers placed their fortunes, their families, and their very lives
2 in peril to oppose a tyrannical king and his practice of taxation without representation; and

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4 **Whereas**, after a bitter and bloody war, this United States of America was formed;
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7 **Whereas**, over the next two centuries, Americans have fought and died to preserve
8 the freedoms born from those humble beginnings; and

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10 **Whereas**, we now face an economic crisis the likes of which have not been seen
11 for nearly a century; and

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13 **Whereas**, the American people grow increasingly weary of a federal government
14 which is now spending the people's tax dollars on unregulated and unsupervised financial
15 bailouts of private concerns; and

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17 **Whereas**, this ill-conceived and most likely unconstitutional spending of taxpayer
18 money has raised concern among every segment of this society:

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20 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
21 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
22 concurring therein, acting on behalf of the millions of Missourians affected by these actions of
23 our federal government, do hereby plead that our national leaders immediately rescind their
24 actions and seek alternative solutions to solve our nation's financial and economic problems; and

25 **Be it further resolved** that this resolution be referred to as the "Economic
26 Declaration of Independence"; and

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28 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
29 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barack
30 Obama, President of the United States, and each member of the Missouri Congressional
31 delegation.

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