

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

# House Resolution No. 4672

## 96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2       **WHEREAS**, Missouri has an extensive history of supporting our military and  
strengthening our nation; and

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4       **WHEREAS**, our military personnel and their families receive peace of mind that they  
5 have the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet, which is the most capable, next-generation, multi-role strike  
6 fighter in combat today, ensuring their safety, protecting our nation, and securing peace around  
7 the world; and

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9       **WHEREAS**, the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet is the most capable, multi-role strike fighter  
10 in production today and will continue to provide air superiority to the United States and its allies  
11 for the next generation; and

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13       **WHEREAS**, over 24,000 retirees and over 15,000 hardworking employees in Missouri  
14 contribute to the success of programs like F/A-18E/F; and

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16       **WHEREAS**, in 2010, \$764 million of materials were purchased from 969 Missouri  
17 suppliers for programs such as the F/A-18E/F, further contributing to the sustainability of  
18 Missouri jobs and substantial economic impact in Missouri; and

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20       **WHEREAS**, the United States invested into a multi-year procurement of F/A-18E/F  
21 Super Hornet aircraft in 2010, which will continue through 2014 and will save the taxpayers over  
22 \$818 million; and

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24       **WHEREAS**, every F/A-18E/F aircraft has been delivered to our military on time and at  
25 cost, providing the only capable and affordable multi-strike fighter today; and

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27       **WHEREAS**, limiting the production of the F/A-18E/F program would increase costs of  
28 the only affordable multi-strike fighter flying in combat today, effectuating adverse economic  
29 impact to Missouri:

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31           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri House  
32 of Representatives, Ninety-sixth General Assembly, hereby urge the United States Congress to  
33 recognize the importance of the F/A-18E/F Super Hornet program to the State of Missouri, our  
34 military, and our national security, and to support the continued production and full funding of  
35 the F/A-18E/F program; and

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37           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
38 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the  
39 President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the  
40 United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri Congressional  
41 delegation.