

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 5

## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2       **WHEREAS**, the people of the State of Missouri have great admiration and the utmost  
3 gratitude for all the men and women who have selflessly served their country and this state in  
4 the Armed Forces; and

5       **WHEREAS**, veterans have paid the high price for freedom by leaving their families and  
6 communities and placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

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8       **WHEREAS**, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women from the State of  
9 Missouri who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way  
10 of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

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12       **WHEREAS**, many men and women have given their lives while serving in the Armed  
13 Forces; and

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15       **WHEREAS**, many citizens of our state have earned the Purple Heart Medal, as a result  
16 of being wounded while engaged in combat with an enemy force, recognized as a singularly  
17 meritorious act of essential service:

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19       **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
20 Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
21 concurring therein, hereby designate the State of Missouri as a Purple Heart State, honoring the  
22 service and sacrifice of our nation's men and women in uniform wounded or killed by the enemy  
23 while serving to protect the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

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