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House Concurrent Resolution No. 50

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SHUMAKE (Sponsor), HANSEN, HOUGHTON, WALKER,
REDMON AND REMOLE (Co-sponsors).

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WHEREAS, a natural disaster including a tornado and violent storm occurred in and
around Hannibal, Missouri on May 20, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the storm event caused extensive damage throughout the city including
fallen trees, downed power lines, and gas leaks; and

WHEREAS, immediately after the storm event approximately ninety percent of the
Hannibal Board of Public Works customers were without power; and

WHEREAS, the Hannibal Board of Public Works estimates that its costs associated with
the storm event are over \$900,000, which includes labor costs from crews working around the
clock for over two weeks; materials such as utility poles, transformers, and power lines;
contracted tree trimming costs; and outside labor costs from neighboring cities who sent linemen
to assist with cleanup efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Hannibal Board of Public Works did not receive any insurance
reimbursement for any of these costs; and

WHEREAS, the city of Hannibal also has cleanup costs that it has not been able to
recover including \$238,000 for tree removal; and

WHEREAS, President Barack Obama declared a federal disaster for the period of May
29, 2013 to June 20, 2013, making federal disaster aid available to Missouri to supplement state
and local recovery efforts; and

WHEREAS, the storm event on May 20, 2013, is not included in the time period
declared for the federal disaster and thus federal aid has not been made available:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of
Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
concurring therein, hereby urge the Federal Emergency Management Agency to include the storm
event that occurred on May 20, 2013 in Hannibal, Missouri in the federal disaster time period
that was declared so that the city may be reimbursed for expenses related to such storm event;
and

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
37 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
38 Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Governor.

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