

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 117

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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**WHEREAS**, millions of Syrians have fled their homes since the outbreak of civil war  
2 in March 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, the Syrian refugee crisis provides an opportunity for terrorists to hide their  
5 operatives among the refugees settling in the United States and other countries; and

**WHEREAS**, the screening process in the United States for refugees cannot guarantee  
8 that no terrorist will settle in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the recent terrorist attacks in Paris highlights the threat of terrorist attacks;  
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**WHEREAS**, three teams of radical Islamic terrorists staged coordinated attacks in six  
14 locations throughout Paris;

**WHEREAS**, at least one of the attackers in the Paris terrorist attacks carried a fake  
17 Syrian passport and arrived among the refugees from the Syrian conflict; and

**WHEREAS**, President Barrack Obama has stated that the United States will take in at  
20 least ten thousand refugees; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential of ISIS and other terrorist groups hiding their operatives in  
23 the flow of refugees is high, as demonstrated in the terrorist attacks in Paris; and

**WHEREAS**, stopping the flow of Syrian refugees into the United States may prevent a  
26 terrorist attack on American soil:

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby urges the United States Congress to pass legislation that prohibits the Secretary of Homeland Security from admitting into the United States refugees under the Immigration and Nationality Act until such time as the United States Congress passes a joint resolution giving the Secretary of Homeland Security authority to resume admitting refugees into the United States; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate; the Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives; and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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