

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 113

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE POGUE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

WHEREAS, state government should not be involved in the institution of marriage or in the issuance of marriage licenses; and

WHEREAS, our statutes are entrenched with matters relating to marriage including, but not limited to, laws relating to tax, property, family, probate, business, and county government; and

WHEREAS, a special session is needed in order to properly vet such matters and reform our statutes to remove the state's involvement in marriage; and

WHEREAS, under Article III, Section 20(b) of the Constitution of Missouri, the General Assembly may call a special session upon filing of a petition with the Secretary of State stating the purpose for which the session is to be called and signed by 3/4 of the members of the Senate and 3/4 of the members of the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly should have prior notice of such special session in order to conduct research and draft legislation; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly should agree to reconvene in a special session in September 2016, concurrent with the veto session, in order to explore this issue:

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 agree to file a joint proclamation calling for a special session of the General Assembly in September 2016, for the purpose of discussing the state's involvement in the institution of marriage; and

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 each
30 member of the General Assembly.

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