

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives of the United States has voted out articles of
2 impeachment against the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives conducted a rushed impeachment inquiry on
5 the basis of specious claims that President Donald J. Trump is a threat to the United States of
6 America; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the House of Representatives unnecessarily refused to transmit such articles
9 of impeachment to the Senate of the United States so that a trial may be conducted; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, this refusal to conduct a fair inquiry and delay turning over the articles of
12 impeachment to the Senate are evidence in themselves that the impeachment process was a
13 political charade designed to overturn the result of the 2016 presidential election and to
14 undermine President Donald J. Trump's candidacy in the 2020 presidential election; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, the articles of impeachment do not reference any criminal act whatsoever
17 and are fully ambiguous in their moral condemnation of the President for "Abuse of Power" and
18 "Obstruction of Congress"; and

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20 **WHEREAS**, the articles of impeachment provide no evidence whatsoever of any quid
21 pro quo involving items of value; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, the original meaning of the text of the Constitution of the United States is
24 best interpreted to define "high crimes and misdemeanors" to include only the most serious
25 crimes or breaches of duty which cause irrevocable harm or danger to the United States of
26 America; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, the Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi, has repeatedly been quoted as
29 adhering to the principle that impeachment is only legitimate with bipartisan support; and

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31 **WHEREAS**, an impeachment has never in the history of the United States of America
32 been attempted by a single political party or faction within Congress because such an act is the
33 very definition of political chicanery and a serious violation of the rule of law; and

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35 **WHEREAS**, the articles of impeachment did not receive a single Republican vote, but
36 were voted against by several Democratic representatives, thereby confirming their biased and
37 politically expedient nature:

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39 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
40 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
41 concurring therein, hereby condemn the impeachment of President Donald J. Trump and urge
42 the United States Senate to either dismiss the articles as void or expeditiously acquit the baseless
43 and politically dubious impeachment of President Donald J. Trump; and

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45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
46 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
47 United States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, Chief Justice John Roberts,
48 and President Donald J. Trump.

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