

House Concurrent Resolution No. 103

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the state of Maine celebrated its bicentennial on March 15, 2020; and

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3 **WHEREAS**, the Missouri Compromise allowed Maine's admission to the Union as a free
4 state in 1820 and Missouri's admission to the Union as a slave state in 1821, thereby maintaining
5 the balance of slave and free states; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the destinies of our two states are forever linked by the injustices of
8 slavery; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the people of Missouri are grateful for the historical relationship that binds
11 our two states. We celebrate with Maine a shared respect for liberty and justice for all; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the people of Missouri recognize that our freedoms are inextricably bound
14 together and, in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "we cannot walk alone":

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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
18 concurring therein, hereby wish the people of the State of Maine a joyful 200th birthday and a
19 prosperous future; and

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
22 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
23 governor of Maine, Janet Mills.

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