

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE BOSLEY.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the crises of our time require our resolve to uphold every person's rights
2 to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness and, as such, demand the establishment of an
3 Economic Justice Bill of Rights in Missouri; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of an Economic Justice Bill of Rights is essential to
6 ensure a commitment to meeting the needs of all peoples of Missouri; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, the people of Missouri regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation,
9 and ability status are entitled to economic liberties expressed in a Bill of Rights; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, every child is entitled to equitable opportunities and to have their
12 humanity cherished; and
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14 **WHEREAS**, these economic liberties will set the foundation for the posterity of
15 Missouri, starting with uplifting and supporting the youth of today:
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17 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of
18 Representatives declares the Economic Justice Bill of Rights to include the following:
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- 20 1. An equitable living income and livelihood;
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- 22 2. A union, public or private, and collective bargaining;
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- 24 3. Affordable and accessible high-quality health care;
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- 26 4. Equitable and accessible public education and child care;
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- 28 5. Pollution-free water and a healthy planet;
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30 6. High-quality, safe housing;

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32 7. Reliable, climate-friendly transportation;

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34 8. A fair and equitable justice system;

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36 9. Life, self-determination, and liberation regardless of race, ethnicity, socioeconomic
37 background, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, status, and age; and

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39 10. To live free from fear of racial, religious, and gender oppression; and

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41 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
42 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
43 directors of the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Department of Elementary
44 and Secondary Education, the Department of Economic Development, and the Department of
45 Health and Senior Services and Governor Michael L. Parson.

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