

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SAULS.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the Missouri General Assembly has a long tradition of rendering
2 assistance to those programs aimed at developing qualities of citizenship and leadership
3 within our youth; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, the Missouri Girls State program of the American Legion Auxiliary has
6 earned considerable recognition for its success in providing young women with unique and
7 valuable insights into the process of democratic government through a format of direct role-
8 playing experience; and
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10 **WHEREAS**, during June 2023, the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of
11 Missouri, is conducting the Eighty-first Annual Session of Missouri Girls State; and
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13 **WHEREAS**, an important highlight of this event is the conducting of a mock
14 legislative session in the House Chamber at the State Capitol where participants will gather to
15 gain a more realistic insight into official governmental and electoral proceedings:
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17 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri
18 House of Representatives, One Hundred Second General Assembly, hereby grant the adult
19 leaders and participants of the Eighty-first Session of the Missouri Girls State permission to
20 use the House Chamber for the purpose of conducting a mock legislative session on
21 Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the sponsor of this House Resolution,
24 Representative Robert Sauls, or his designee, shall be present in the House Chamber and shall
25 assume responsibility for the group's actions for the duration of the aforementioned event.
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27 *Special note:* Participants in the aforementioned event shall conduct themselves in a manner
28 that preserves the dignity and honor of the House of Representatives. Such persons shall
29 behave respectfully and dress appropriately for the occasion. Food items, drinks, and

30 smoking are prohibited on the floor of the House and lower gallery, and participants shall
31 refrain from any conduct that diminishes the decorum of the House Chamber.

32 Access to the dais is limited to the Speaker's podium for purposes of using the
33 microphone to speak to those assembled. Access to the staff area behind the rostrum is
34 prohibited.

35 Group photographs; the hanging of any banners or other items on the walls, curtains,
36 or any surface within the House Chamber; and the use of any equipment, including
37 computers, phones, or other items on the dais and rostrum area, are also prohibited.

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