

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERSON.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

2       **WHEREAS**, the Missouri General Assembly has a long tradition of rendering  
3 assistance to those programs aimed at developing qualities of citizenship and leadership  
4 within our youth; and

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 2025, the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of  
11 Missouri, is conducting the Eighty-third 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 Third General Assembly, hereby grant the adult  
19 leaders and participants of the Eighty-third 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 26, 2025, 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 Marlon Anderson, or his designee, shall be present in the House Chamber and  
25 shall assume responsibility for the group's actions for the duration of the aforementioned  
26 event.

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28       *Special note:* Participants in the aforementioned event shall conduct themselves in a manner  
29 that preserves the dignity and honor of the House of Representatives. Such persons shall

30 behave respectfully and dress appropriately for the occasion. Food items, drinks, and  
31 smoking are prohibited on the floor of the House and lower gallery, and participants shall  
32 refrain from any conduct that diminishes the decorum of the House Chamber.

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

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

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