

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187

## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, the Missouri House of Representatives takes great pride in honoring  
2 distinguished Missourians whose lives and careers have left an indelible mark on our state  
3 and nation; and  
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5           **WHEREAS**, Senator Claire McCaskill has devoted her life to public service,  
6 breaking barriers and championing the voices of working families, veterans, and the most  
7 vulnerable among us; and  
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9           **WHEREAS**, Claire McCaskill began her distinguished career in the Missouri House  
10 of Representatives in 1983, where she quickly established herself as a tenacious advocate for  
11 accountability in government and economic opportunity for all Missourians; and  
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13           **WHEREAS**, she made history as Jackson County Prosecutor and fearlessly  
14 prosecuted domestic violence and consumer fraud cases, ensuring that justice was served  
15 for all citizens, regardless of status or circumstance; and  
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17           **WHEREAS**, in 1998, she was elected Missouri State Auditor, where she rooted out  
18 waste, fraud, and abuse in government, proving herself to be a steadfast guardian of taxpayer  
19 dollars and a champion of government transparency; and  
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21           **WHEREAS**, in 2006, Claire McCaskill made history once more by becoming the first  
22 woman elected to the United States Senate from Missouri, where she served with distinction  
23 for twelve years; and  
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25           **WHEREAS**, as a U.S. Senator, Claire McCaskill was a tireless advocate for veterans,  
26 working to reform the Department of Veterans Affairs and ensure that those who served our  
27 country received the care and benefits they deserved; and  
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29       **WHEREAS**, she fought for Missouri's middle class by holding corporations and  
30 government agencies accountable, cutting wasteful spending, and advocating for policies that  
31 supported small businesses and job creation; and

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33       **WHEREAS**, Senator McCaskill played a pivotal role in the passage of legislation to  
34 combat sexual assault in the military and on college campuses, ensuring protections for  
35 survivors and accountability for perpetrators; and

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37       **WHEREAS**, she championed bipartisanship and independent leadership, never  
38 hesitating to stand up to powerful interests on behalf of the people of Missouri; and

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40       **WHEREAS**, her legacy as a trailblazer for women in politics and her unwavering  
41 dedication to public service serve as an inspiration for generations to come:

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43       **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
44 Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby  
45 honor the extraordinary life and career of Senator Claire McCaskill and recognize her  
46 invaluable contributions to the State of Missouri and the United States; and

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48       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Missouri House of Representatives will  
49 induct Senator Claire McCaskill into the Hall of Famous Missourians, ensuring that her  
50 legacy of service, courage, and integrity is forever enshrined in the history of our great state;  
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53       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
54 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for  
55 Senator Claire McCaskill.

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