

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, voter identification laws strengthen public confidence in elections by
2 assuring voters that ballots are cast only by eligible citizens, reinforcing trust in democratic
3 outcomes in Missouri and nationwide; and
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5 **WHEREAS**, photo identification is already required for numerous everyday activities
6 including boarding flights, opening bank accounts, or purchasing age-restricted items; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, voter identification laws help deter and prevent potential election fraud
9 before it occurs, reducing the need for costly investigations and litigation after elections; and
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11 **WHEREAS**, there is bipartisan public support for voter identification laws, evidenced
12 by a Pew Research Center study, showing 83% of Americans favor requiring all voters to
13 show government-issued photo identification to vote, including 95% of Republicans and 71%
14 of Democrats; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, a recent Gallup poll revealed that 84% of Americans support requiring
17 photo identification to vote, including 98% of Republicans, 84% of independents, and 67% of
18 Democrats; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, 83% of Americans support requiring proof of citizenship when
21 registering to vote for the first time:
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23 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
24 Representatives of the One Hundred Third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the
25 Senate concurring therein, hereby commend the United States House of Representatives for
26 passing the SAVE Act and urge the United States Senate to follow suit; and
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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
29 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
30 members of the Missouri congressional delegation.

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