

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1 [HCR 1]

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene a joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2004, to receive a message from His Honor Ronnie L. White, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri and inform His Honor that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Honor may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2 [HCR 2]

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene a joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2004, to receive a message from His Excellency, the Honorable Bob Holden, Governor of the State of Missouri; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Governor of the State of Missouri and inform His Excellency that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive any message or communication that His Excellency may desire to submit, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3 [HCR 3]

BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session of the State of Missouri, the Senate concurring therein, that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene a joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 28, 2004, to receive a message from Henry Hungerbeeler, Director of the Missouri Department of Transportation; and

BE IT RESOLVED that a committee of ten (10) from the House be appointed by the Speaker to act with a committee of ten (10) from the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tem, to wait upon the Director of the Missouri Department of Transportation and inform him that the House of Representatives and Senate of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, are now organized and ready for business and to receive the State of the State of Transportation address, and that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of this resolution.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10 [HCR 10]

WHEREAS, the Menfro soil series was established in Missouri in Perry County and is named for the town of Menfro where it was first described and mapped. Menfro soils are very deep, well-drained soils formed in layers of silt loam and silty clay loam; and

WHEREAS, over a million acres of Missouri soil in more than forty counties have been identified as Menfro soil. The Menfro soil series consists of soils formed on wooded upland slopes along the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers and their major tributaries; and

WHEREAS, the current State Capitol, Governor's Mansion, the original State Capitol in St. Charles, the Daniel Boone burial site, and much of the upland areas of Kansas City, St. Louis, Jefferson City, Hermann, Hannibal, and Cape Girardeau are located on Menfro soil; and

WHEREAS, the major land uses of Menfro soils are agriculture and woodland productivity. The main agricultural enterprises grown on Menfro soil are feed grains and forages for livestock, grape vineyards, orchards, and other fruit and vegetable crops; and

WHEREAS, in appreciation for this resource and its value in our economy and environment, the state of Missouri should publicly recognize the importance of soils to our state and encourage educators and other science professionals to teach about soil as a natural resource; and

WHEREAS, the existence of man is dependent on six inches of topsoil and the rain or irrigation water that is applied to such soil:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby designate "Menfro soil" as representing the many fertile soils of the State of Missouri.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12 [HCR 12]

AN ACT

Relating to the designation of Miss Missouri as an official hostess of the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Miss America Organization provides an opportunity for young women in Missouri to compete for the honor of representing the State of Missouri in national competition; and

WHEREAS, the winner of this state's Miss America preliminary, crowned as Miss Missouri, is judged worthy to act as a role model for young women across the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the winner of this state's Miss America preliminary, crowned as Miss Missouri, capably represents the State of Missouri in national competition and devotes countless hours in public appearances throughout the State during her year of service as Miss Missouri:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring therein, hereby designates Miss Missouri who is our state's representative in the Miss America National Competition as an official hostess for the State of Missouri during her year of service as Miss Missouri:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be sent to the Governor for his approval or rejection pursuant to the Missouri Constitution.

Approved July 2, 2004

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