

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 9

## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, in the past two years we have experienced extreme pressures in our  
2 economy relative to the cost of fuel oil; and

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4 **Whereas**, the cost of fuel impacts every aspect of our community lives, including  
5 the cost to operate our personal and business vehicles, the cost of food and other items that have  
6 to be transported from source to consumer; and

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8 **Whereas**, our system of social services relies upon the consistent availability and  
9 participation of committed volunteers; and

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11 **Whereas**, many of our core agencies, including senior centers, are experiencing  
12 decreases in services due to the increased cost relative to fuel; and

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14 **Whereas**, many of the volunteers have been forced to restrict their activity due to  
15 the cost of fuel to operate their personal vehicles; and

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17 **Whereas**, the Internal Revenue Service has increased the reimbursement rate  
18 allowed for business use to 58.5 cents per mile; and

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20 **Whereas**, the allowable deduction for charitable deduction allowed volunteers  
21 using their personal vehicles is 14 cents per mile; and

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23           **Whereas**, the Giving Incentives for Volunteers Everywhere (GIVE) Act has been  
24 introduced in Congress to raise the deduction and mileage reimbursement for volunteers:

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26           **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of  
27 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
28 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to acknowledge the critical role of  
29 volunteers by enacting the Giving Incentives for Volunteers Everywhere (GIVE) Act; and

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31           **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
32 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for each  
33 member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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