

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES ICET (Sponsor), GRISAMORE, THOMSON, FUNDERBURK, NIEVES, SCHAAF, STREAM, FLANIGAN, TRACY, COX, ERVIN, CORCORAN, RUZICKA, SATER, WILSON (130), PRATT, DENISON, BIVINS AND GATSCHENBERGER (Co-sponsors).

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2 **Whereas**, unfunded federal mandates place unreasonable demands on limited state
resources; and

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4 **Whereas**, the federal government has continuously exhibited a lack of
5 understanding and regard to states who are required by their respective constitutions to balance
6 spending with resources; and

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8 **Whereas**, the continuous imposition of these mandates will place the State of
9 Missouri in a position of either funding federal requirements with limited resources, thus causing
10 reductions to other state services, or they will impede the state from drawing down federal funds
11 for currently enacted programs:

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13 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
14 Representatives of the Ninety-fifth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
15 concurring therein, hereby urgently request the United States Congress to cease and desist from
16 imposing continuous unfunded mandates on states; and

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18 **Be it further resolved** that the General Assembly urgently requests that the
19 Governor of the State of Missouri and the Missouri Congressional delegation resist continued
20 funding requirements for the Missouri budget; and

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22 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
23 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for President
24 Barack Obama, Vice President Joe Biden, the Speaker of the United States House of

25 Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Governor Jay Nixon, and each
26 member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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