

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 53

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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2           **WHEREAS**, today's smartphones have a built-in FM radio receiver; and

3           **WHEREAS**, most of the major wireless service carriers have declined to activate the FM  
4 radio receivers in the smartphones they sell; and

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6           **WHEREAS**, unlocking the FM radio receivers on all smartphones will ensure that the  
7 people of Missouri are able to receive important emergency information when wireless data  
8 networks are unavailable or overwhelmed; and

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10          **WHEREAS**, an activated FM radio receiver will enable Missourians to save valuable  
11 battery life on their smartphones; and

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13          **WHEREAS**, to activate the FM radio receiver in all smartphones, the wireless service  
14 carriers need only direct smartphone manufacturers to do so; and

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16          **WHEREAS**, activating FM radio receivers will require nominal or no expense to the  
17 wireless carriers:

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19          **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
20 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
21 concurring therein, hereby urge all wireless carriers doing business within Missouri to activate  
22 the FM radio receivers in all smartphones sold by the carriers.

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