

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Whereas, the State of Missouri benefits from the revenues and economic activity
2 of countless businesses and public utilities that rely on flood control structures to protect
3 individuals and property from the ravages of the Mississippi River; and

Whereas, the State of Missouri benefits from improved public health and quality
4 of life for its citizens due to well-drained land and to provide access to marinas that offer
5 waterborne recreational activities; and
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Whereas, the State of Missouri benefits from hundreds of miles of navigable
7 waterways and waterborne commerce on the Mississippi River:
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Now, therefore, be it resolved that the members of the House of
9 Representatives of the Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate concurring
10 therein, support the strengthening of flood control structures to a common level of protection to
11 improve the safety and well-being of the state's citizens, wildlife sanctuaries, and economic
12 assets; and
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Be it further resolved that the members of the Missouri General Assembly
14 endorse the federally-funded Upper Mississippi River Comprehensive Plan that is to develop
15 recommendations for systemic flood protection and for coordinating the varied uses of the river;
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Be it further resolved that the members of the Missouri General Assembly
18 encourage the modernization of the navigation locks and dams on the Mississippi River to
19 maintain the Midwest's position in global markets and to facilitate movement of energy
20 producing commodities, such as coal and oil; materials that build the foundations of
21 communities, cement; and resources that protect Midwestern communities from extreme weather
22 conditions, such as salt and petroleum; and
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24 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
25 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the President
26 of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President
27 of the United States Senate, and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.