

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **Whereas**, the current Federal Defense Budget does not include an allocation for
2 the United States Air Force C-17 Globemaster III military transport plane program at Boeing St.
3 Louis; and
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5 **Whereas**, in 2002, Boeing dedicated a new St. Louis C-17 manufacturing facility
6 which allowed Boeing to consolidate its major St. Louis C-17 assembly work into one facility;
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9 **Whereas**, today, twenty percent of all C-17 planes are manufactured at Boeing St.
10 Louis; and
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12 **Whereas**, the Boeing St. Louis team, the largest supplier for the C-17, produces
13 the airlifter's cargo ramp and door, cockpit, including the flight deck, main landing gear pods and
14 pylons. In addition, 10,000 detail parts for the C-17 are fabricated at Boeing's strategic partner,
15 GKN Aerospace Services - St. Louis, to deliver to Long Beach, California, and Macon, Georgia;
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18 **Whereas**, the new facility at Boeing St. Louis was part of a \$140 million
19 multistage plan designed to transform the Boeing St. Louis site into one of the most competitive
20 operations in the aerospace industry; and
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22 **Whereas**, if federal funding for this program is not included in the Federal Defense
23 Budget, 950 jobs at Boeing St. Louis and 565 jobs at GKN Aerospace Services - St. Louis would
24 be lost; and
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26 **Whereas**, Boeing St. Louis is second only to Long Beach, California in the
27 manufacturer of the C-17 Globemaster III military transport plane and has 57 suppliers across
28 the State of Missouri; and

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30 **Whereas**, the loss of almost 1500 skilled aerospace jobs, occurring at the same
31 time that the Hazelwood Ford Plant is scheduled for closure, would have a significant negative
32 impact on the economy of St. Louis and the State of Missouri, as well as the employment and
33 financial stability of almost 1500 employees in this state:

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35 **Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the members of the House of
36 Representatives of the Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
37 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to include in the Federal Defense
38 Budget an allocation for the United States Air Force C-17 Globemaster III military transport
39 plane program at Boeing St. Louis; and

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41 **Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
42 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for each
43 member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation.