

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

House Concurrent Resolution No. 110

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE POGUE.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has recently been
3 fraught with numerous scandals, including abuse of power by VA executives, the manipulation
4 of wait times for medical appointments, vast overspending on the construction of VA facilities,
5 and failing to attend to the needs of rising numbers of women veterans; and

6 **WHEREAS**, increased oversight of the VA is necessary to ensure that our nation's
7 defenders receive the health care and services they need and deserve; and

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9 **WHEREAS**, as Calvin Coolidge stated, "The nation that forgets its defenders will be
10 itself forgotten.";

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12 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
13 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
14 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to increase oversight of the
15 Department of Veterans Affairs in order to be diligent and scrupulous with the funding, care, and
16 administration of VA operations; and

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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
19 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
20 Majority and Minority Leadership of the United States House of Representatives and United
21 States Senate and each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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