

House Resolution No. 403

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHROER.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, Judge Neil M. Gorsuch currently serves as a Judge on the United States
2 Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, Judge Gorsuch was nominated to such court by George W. Bush on May
5 10, 2006; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, such nomination was confirmed by the United States Senate on July 20,
8 2006, with broad bipartisan support; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, Judge Gorsuch is known to be an outstanding jurist with a commitment to
11 upholding the United States Constitution and the rule of law; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, Judge Gorsuch has been called a natural successor to the late Justice Scalia;
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16 **WHEREAS**, similarly to the late Justice Scalia, Judge Gorsuch has been committed to
17 interpreting the United States Constitution as it was originally written; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, Judge Gorsuch offers a positive change by respecting the role that the state
20 government has and consistently defending the constitutional rights to freedom of speech and
21 religion and the right to bear arms; and

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23 **WHEREAS**, over the years there has been federal overreach by all three branches of
24 government that have exceeded the limits placed on their authority under the United States
25 Constitution; and

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27 **WHEREAS**, being a constitutional scholar, Judge Gorsuch will ensure that the three
28 branches of government act within the roles assigned to them by the United States Constitution;
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31 **WHEREAS**, while serving on the Tenth Circuit of the Court of Appeals, Judge Gorsuch
32 has written about the judiciary's obligation to check and ensure that federal agencies do not
33 exceed their authority and to interpret the United States Constitution according to its original
34 meaning:

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36 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the Missouri House
37 of Representatives, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, hereby urge the United States Senate to
38 confirm Judge Gorsuch as Justice to the Supreme Court of the United States; and

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40 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
41 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
42 Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the Senate and to all members of the Missouri
43 Congressional delegation.

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