

House Concurrent Resolution No. 84

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted three to two on
3 December 14, 2017, to allow internet providers to slow down and block access to websites the
4 providers disfavor and to speed up access to self-dealing websites; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, both Republican and Democratic administrations have espoused four
6 guiding principles: freedom to access any web content, freedom to use home broadband
7 connection on any device, freedom to access and use any online application, and the freedom to
8 have access to subscription pricing and information from providers; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the FCC voted to dismantle net neutrality, endangering the freedom of
11 access to the internet that Missourians and all Americans enjoy; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, there is bipartisan support to maintain the level playing field of the internet
14 and ensure equal access to content and information; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, consumer groups, technology companies, and average citizens have voiced
17 strong opposition to ending the existing open-internet policy; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, unraveling net neutrality will increase costs and decrease access to the
20 internet for Missourians:

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22 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
23 Representatives of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
24 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to support and pass legislation
25 reinstating net neutrality; and

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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
28 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the

29 majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate, the Speaker and minority leader of the
30 United States House of Representatives, and each member of the Missouri congressional
31 delegation.

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