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House Resolution No. 5592

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Government of China possessed evidence of human-to-human
2 transmission of COVID-19 and of medical staff contracting the virus in early December 2019;
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5 **WHEREAS**, on December 31, 2019, the Wuhan Municipal Health Commission falsely
6 reported that no evidence indicating human-to-human transmissions existed; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, the Communist Party of China criminally prosecuted doctors and other
9 whistleblowers who tried alerting the global health community of the threat of the new disease;
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Communist Party of China continued to conceal the mounting evidence
13 of human-to-human transmission until January 20, 2020; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, this deceit caused a delay in efforts to limit the global spread of the virus;
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18 **WHEREAS**, more than 6,000 Missourians have contracted COVID-19, and more than
19 250 Missourians have died from COVID-19:

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21 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that we, the members of the House of
22 Representatives, the One Hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, hereby

23 condemn the Communist Party of China for their wanton and reckless obfuscation of the truth
24 about the lethality and transmissibility of COVID-19; and

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26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives urge the United
27 States government to act to hold the Communist Party of China responsible for the human and
28 economic toll of their deceit; and

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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the House of Representatives support efforts by
31 the Missouri Attorney General to bring a civil action against the Communist Party of China in
32 order to recover damages necessary to compensate the State of Missouri and its People for their
33 losses resulting from the spread of COVID-19; and

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
36 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for President
37 of the United States Donald J. Trump and the Missouri congressional delegation.

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