

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 10

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERIDETH.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2021, violent insurrectionists incited by President Donald J.  
2 Trump did storm and briefly occupy the United States Capitol in a lawless attempt to block  
3 Congress from formalizing President-elect Joe Biden's Electoral College victory and illegally  
4 keep President Trump in office; and

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6           **WHEREAS**, United States Senator Josh Hawley of Missouri was a leader of the effort  
7 to overturn the Electoral College results of several states won by President-elect Biden; and

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9           **WHEREAS**, in that role Senator Hawley did repeat and amplify false claims of fraud in  
10 those states that have been rejected by more than 60 state and federal courts across the nation due  
11 to the complete lack of any evidence; and

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13           **WHEREAS**, Senator Hawley's efforts to disenfranchise millions of voters and overturn  
14 a lawful and legitimate election demonstrates an animosity toward democracy and the American  
15 system of government; and

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17           **WHEREAS**, in a sickening display of political self-interest Senator Hawley issued a  
18 campaign fundraising appeal as the insurrectionist mob was making its way to the Capitol; and

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20           **WHEREAS**, as the attack on the Capitol was getting underway, Senator Hawley was  
21 photographed showing support for the insurrectionists; and

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23           **WHEREAS**, Senator Hawley's actions in promoting demonstrable lies did further incite  
24 and inflame the insurrectionists; and

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26           **WHEREAS**, after the insurrection had been quelled, Senator Hawley did continue  
27 repeating the lies about election fraud and resumed his efforts to overturn the lawful and  
28 legitimate election results; and

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30           **WHEREAS**, five people died as a result of the Capitol insurrection, including U.S.  
31 Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick; and

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33           **WHEREAS**, more than 50 police officers sustained injuries during the insurrection; and

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35           **WHEREAS**, Senator Hawley has expressed more remorse over the loss of his book deal  
36 than he has over those deaths and injuries or the actions he took that helped create the conditions  
37 that made them possible; and

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39           **WHEREAS**, Senator Hawley, upon being sworn into office in 2019, did take a  
40 solemn oath to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies,  
41 foreign and domestic;" and

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43           **WHEREAS**, Senator Hawley has violated that oath; and

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45           **WHEREAS**, since the events of January 6, Senator Hawley has faced widespread  
46 condemnation throughout Missouri and the country for his role in encouraging the worst assault  
47 on the U.S. Capitol since the War of 1812; and

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49           **WHEREAS**, it is the duty of all elected officials and citizens to strongly reject sedition  
50 and insurrection:

51           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
52 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate  
53 concurring therein, hereby urge Senator Josh Hawley to immediately resign from the United  
54 States Senate for inciting sedition and violent insurrection against the government and people  
55 of the United States in violation of his oath of office; and

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57           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
58 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Senator  
59 Hawley.

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