

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

2 **WHEREAS**, the number of universities selling alcohol at collegiate football games has
3 doubled over the past six years to thirty-four universities; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the University of Missouri-Columbia is a member of the Southeastern
5 Conference, and the conference could grant the university the autonomy to make alcohol sales
6 by a majority vote of the conference's fourteen chancellors and presidents; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, alcohol is sold at most bowl games and college football playoff events,
9 including bowls with Southeastern Conference tie-ins, such as the Sugar Bowl and the Outback
10 Bowl; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Section 200.010(C)(12) of the University of Missouri System's Collected
13 Rules and Regulations indicates that students are subject to sanctions for the manufacture, use,
14 possession, sale, or distribution of alcoholic beverages without the "required license or as
15 expressly permitted by law or University regulations"; and

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17 **WHEREAS**, Section 110.050 of the University of Missouri System's Collected Rules
18 and Regulations prohibits the use or possession of any alcoholic beverage on "all University
19 property, except in the President's residence and the Chancellors' residences," and states that the
20 sale, use, or possession of an alcoholic beverage "may, by appropriate University approval be
21 allowed in approved University Alumni Centers or Faculty Clubs or other designated facilities
22 and for single events and reoccurring similar events in designated conference, meeting, or dining
23 facilities provided by University food services, subject to all legal requirements"; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that binge drinking
26 is most common in young adults aged eighteen to thirty-five and more common among people
27 with higher educational levels; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, research at the University of Missouri School of Medicine shows that binge
30 drinking is associated with negative health outcomes:

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32 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
33 Representatives of the One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate
34 concurring therein, hereby urge the University of Missouri System to study whether there is a
35 correlation or causation between alcohol sales at collegiate stadiums and binge drinking; and

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37 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
38 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
39 President of the University of Missouri System, the Chancellor of the University of Missouri-
40 Columbia, and the Commissioner of the Southeastern Conference.

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