

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 41

## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ELLINGTON.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, Section 8 of the Act of Admission authorizes the practice of involuntary  
2 servitude; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, the legislature of the state of Missouri favors a proposal to modify the Act  
5 of Admission to remove "otherwise than in the punishment of crimes, whereof the parties shall  
6 have been duly convicted" from Section 8 of the Act of Admission, thus completely abolishing  
7 the practice of involuntary servitude in the state of Missouri.

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9           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
10 Representatives, One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring  
11 therein, hereby call for the removal of the phrase "otherwise than in the punishment of crimes,  
12 whereof the parties shall have been duly convicted" from Section 8 of the Act of Admission; and

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14           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
15 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the  
16 Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Missouri  
17 Senate, the Governor, and the Lieutenant Governor.

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