

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48

99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KIDD.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, the state of Missouri has a diverse and dynamic weather system that
2 changes on a daily basis; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, residents of the state of Missouri are subjected to natural disasters and
5 emergencies at all times of the year, including tornadoes, floods, droughts, and ice storms; and

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7 **WHEREAS**, the state of Missouri needs to streamline response to emergency and natural
8 disaster situations so that Missouri residents receive timely and effective assistance when needed;
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11 **WHEREAS**, current Missouri law is not up-to-date with the emergency response
12 challenges currently facing the state; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, local emergency management teams deserve clear and concise guidelines
15 in order to most effectively complete their tasks should an emergency situation arise:

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17 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the Missouri House of
18 Representatives, Ninety-Ninth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the Senate concurring
19 therein, hereby create the Task Force on Emergency Management Protocols; and

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the mission of the task force shall be to study the
22 state's emergency management laws and make recommendations for improvements; and

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24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall consist of the following
25 members who shall be appointed no later than September 15, 2017:

26 (1) Three members appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the
27 senate;

28 (2) Three members appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

29 (3) Three members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

30 (4) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee; and

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32 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall hold its first meeting no later
33 than October 1, 2017, and shall meet at least monthly thereafter; and

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that administrative support and technical assistance
36 for the task force shall be provided by the department of public safety; and

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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force, its members, and any staff assigned
39 to the task force shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for their expenses;
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42 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall prepare a report containing its
43 findings and recommendations and shall deliver such report to the General Assembly no later
44 than January 1, 2018; and

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46 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force is authorized to function during the
47 legislative interim of the first regular session of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, as
48 authorized by *State v. Atterburry*, 300 S.W.2d 806 (Mo. 1957); and

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50 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the task force shall terminate on January 1, 2018;
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53 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
54 Representatives be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the
55 Governor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

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