

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHAM.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, Annie Minerva Turnbo Malone was a successful American business
2 woman, inventor, and philanthropist and is considered one of the first African American
3 women to become a millionaire; and

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5 **WHEREAS**, Malone developed and manufactured her own line of nondamaging hair
6 straighteners, special oils, and stimulants for African American women; and

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8 **WHEREAS**, Malone moved to St. Louis in 1902, where she began selling her hair
9 products door-to-door and eventually opened her first store at 2223 Market Street due to the
10 high demand for her products; and

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12 **WHEREAS**, Malone established Poro College in St. Louis in 1918. In addition to
13 offering cosmetology classes, the college served the African American community as a
14 religious and cultural center:

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16 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
17 Representatives of the One Hundred First General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the
18 Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the Speaker of the House of Representatives to select
19 Annie Malone for the Hall of Famous Missourians; and

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21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
22 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for
23 Speaker Rob Vescovo.

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