

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area tells the stories of the settlement of the Frontier, the Missouri-Kansas Border War and Civil War on the Western Frontier, and the enduring struggle for freedom; and

Whereas, Congress established Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area in 2006 to make these nationally-significant stories of this region better known to both its citizens and the nation as a whole; and

Whereas, more than two hundred and sixty-five museums, historic sites, and economic development organizations partner with Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area; and

Whereas, in 2018, Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area leveraged \$365,000 in federal funds to attract \$827,000 in additional funds; and

Whereas, Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area spent \$903,000 in programming for its partner sites; and

Whereas, Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area is one of forty-nine National Heritage Areas designed to create a unique public-private partnership to support telling nationally significant stories; and

Whereas, it is important that the Congress of the United States show support for Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area through H.R. 1049, 116th Cong. (2019):

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One Hundredth General Assembly, First Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, strongly urge the Congress of the United States to pass H.R. 1049, 116th Cong. (2019), which designates Freedom's Frontier National Heritage Area as part of the National Heritage Area System; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and each member of the Missouri congressional delegation.