WHEREAS, under the provisions of House Joint Resolution No. 14, the voters of Missouri will decide whether to approve a major bond issue for the construction, renovation, and repair of buildings at state institutions of higher education, as well as other state capitol improvements, maintenance needs, and transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, low interest rates and construction costs and the state making final payment on the Third State Building Fund last October make this an ideal time for a major bond issuance; and

WHEREAS, the proposed projects to be undertaken will provide many opportunities for job creation and economic growth that will be of immediate and direct benefit to many Missourians; and

WHEREAS, there is significant need for the proposed projects across the state; and

WHEREAS, it is improvident to list specific construction projects in the constitution; and

WHEREAS, respect for the sound judgment of the voters compels us to inform the voters of the projects to the maximum degree practical; and

WHEREAS, the voters of Missouri benefit, wherever possible, from transparent and accountable government;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the House of Representatives of the Ninety-seventh General Assembly, First Regular Session, hereby declare that, to the degree possible, the state will adhere to the following list of projects:

Statewide Projects:

Major Metropolitan Economic Development Projects
Fulton Mental Health Hospital
Missouri State Parks - Sewer, Building, and Road Renovations
Rural Water Projects
Missouri State Capitol

Higher Education Projects:

Crowder College - McDonald County Workforce Development Center
East Central College - General Classroom Building
Harris-Stowe State University - Vashon Center Renovation
Jefferson College - New Allied Health Building
Lincoln University - New Science Building
Linn State Technical College - Engineering Technology Renovation
Metropolitan Community Colleges - St. Joseph Education Center
Mineral Area College - Science and Allied Health Expansion
Missouri Southern State University - Reynolds Hall Renovation and Science and Math Addition
Missouri State University - Ozark Health and Life Sciences Center Phase I
Missouri Western State University - Potter Hall Renovation and Addition
Missouri University of Science and Technology - Chemistry and Biological Sciences Renovation
Moberly Area Community College - Renovations and Communications Building
North Central Missouri College - Geyer Hall Renovation
Northwest Missouri State University - Communications, Fine and Performing Arts
Ozarks Technical Community College - Center for Workforce Development
Southeast Missouri State University - Campus-wide Renovations
State Fair Community College - Automotive and Welding Technology Center
St. Charles Community College - New Life Sciences Facility
St. Louis Community Colleges - Science Lab Renovations
Three Rivers Community College - Eastern Campus Classroom Building
Truman State University - Baldwin and McClain Renovations
University of Central Missouri - Science Building Renovation and New Math and Science Building
University of Missouri - Columbia - Lafferre Hall Renovation and Addition
University of Missouri - Kansas City - School of Medicine Renovation and Health Sciences Building
University of Missouri - St. Louis - Benton and Stadler Hall Renovation and Addition

Offered by
Representative Lincoln Hough
District No. 135

I, Timothy W. Jones, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-seventh General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ___, adopted ______, 2013.

Timothy W. Jones, Speaker