SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

Whereas, section 173.030 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri describes the process for public colleges and universities to follow when seeking a statewide mission designation; and

Whereas, a college or university must provide the Coordinating Board for Higher Education with particular evidence of the institution's capacity to discharge a statewide mission successfully; and

Whereas, Harris-Stowe State University provided the Coordinating Board with the necessary evidence that it can successfully discharge a statewide mission in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for underrepresented and underresourced students; and

Whereas, the Coordinating Board voted to approve the request for such designation on December 11, 2019:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, One-hundredth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby approve of the statewide mission designation in STEM approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education for Harris-Stowe State University; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Commissioner of Higher Education and the President of Harris-Stowe State University.