

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 02

77TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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CALEB BAVLNKA, Secretary

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE PREAMBLE OF THE RSMBS

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Missouri Boys State, as follows:

Section 1. The preamble of the RSMBS shall be repealed, and replaced with the revised preamble while shall read as follows: “The inherent struggle of any civilized people is to determine the manner in which they will organize their collective efforts to secure prosperity at home, and influence abroad. To express their many diverse interests and opinions in a body capable of refining these views, and affecting them into real action. The mark of a good government is one which empowers the individuals of a society, but which also ensures safety from despots, that the whole might survive in freedom and affluence after the individuals have perished. Thus we, the chosen representatives of the People, affirm once and for all that the power of a righteous government is derived from the consent of the governed. Holding this belief in highest regard - in order to promote prosperity and unity among the people, catalyze domestic progress, provide for the common offence, and secure inherent rights for ourselves and our descendants - among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness - we do draft and ordain this constitution.