

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project will transform the St. Charles Riverfront into a center for economic prosperity; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project will provide for a unique Missouri River Island recreational attraction; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project will provide Missouri River aquatic habitat restoration; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project, according to economic modeling, projects 4,000 new jobs; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project, according to economic modeling, will result in a \$1.5 billion economic impact; and

Whereas, the Bangert Island project initiative shall:

- (1) Create 4,000 jobs for Missourians;
- (2) Have a \$1.5 billion economic impact;
- (3) Provide for a riverfront recreational attraction;
- (4) Provide for Missouri River aquatic habitat restoration; and

Whereas, a Modeling study produced by the Corps for restoration of Bangert Island concluded that navigation is not disturbed by the proposed side channel/chute project; and

Whereas, the City of St. Charles desires to work with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to advance a Section 1135 Project, which would improve aquatic habitat and restore Bangert Island; and

Whereas, the City of St. Charles will cost share toward construction of the Bangert Island project:

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the members of the Missouri Senate, Ninety-ninth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the House of Representatives concurring therein, hereby endorse the Bangert Island Riverfront Transformational Project; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Secretary of the Missouri Senate be instructed to prepare properly inscribed copies of this resolution for the Governor, United States Senator Roy Blunt, United States Senator Claire McCaskill, Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer, and Congresswoman Ann Wagner.