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House Concurrent Resolution No. 5032

By Representative Simmons

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION expressing support for the end of forced organ harvesting in the People's Republic of China.

WHEREAS, There continue to be persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minorities in the People's Republic of China, resulting in mass killings of Uyghurs, Tibetans, select Christians and practitioners of Falun Gong, a spiritual practice, in order to obtain organs for transplants; and

WHEREAS, China's organ transplantation system does not comply with the World Health Organization's guiding principles of traceability and transparency in organ procurement, and China's government has resisted independent scrutiny of the system; and

WHEREAS, New investigative reports conclude that the Chinese Communist Party has engaged in mass killings of innocent people to obtain organs for transplants, and China's official figure of 10,000 transplants each year has been understated by an order of magnitude; and

WHEREAS, The United Nations Committee Against Torture and the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment have called for increased accountability and transparency in China's organ transplantation system and punishment for those responsible for abuse; and

WHEREAS, The practice of harvesting organs from prisoners—and explicitly from Falun Gong practitioners, prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups—is an egregious and intolerable violation of the fundamental right to live: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That we, the Members of the 129th Legislature now assembled in the Second Regular Session, on behalf of the people we represent, declare our support for the end of forced organ harvesting on Falun Gong adherents, prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China; and

Be it further resolved: That the medical community in the State of Kansas

is encouraged to educate our citizens about the risks of traveling to China for organ transplants to prevent them from unwittingly becoming involved in murder in the form of forced organ harvesting from prisoners of conscience and members of religious and ethnic minority groups; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the State shall send an enrolled copy of this resolution to Representative Simmons.