A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ratifying the March 12, 2020, State of Disaster Emergency declaration, subject to limitations, issued by Governor Laura Kelly and providing for the continuation thereof for the entire 105 counties of Kansas through January 25, 2021, May 1, 2020, subject to additional extensions of time.

WHEREAS, On March 12, 2020, Governor Laura Kelly issued a State of Disaster Emergency declaration in response to confirmed cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in the state of Kansas and considers that a public health emergency exists within the state of Kansas. The United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) identifies the potential public health threat posed by COVID-19 both globally and in the United States as "high," and the United States Department of Health & Human Services declared a public health emergency for COVID-19 beginning January 27, 2020. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a global pandemic on March 11, 2020: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That the State of Disaster Emergency declaration issued on March 12, 2020, for the entire 105 counties of Kansas in accordance with K.S.A. 48-924, and amendments thereto, is hereby ratified and continued in force and effect on and after March 12, 2020, through January 25, 2021, subject to extension by the State Finance Council in accordance with K.S.A. 48-924(b)(3), and amendments thereto, May 1, 2020, subject to additional extensions by concurrent resolution of the Legislature or as further provided in this concurrent resolution. If the Legislature is not in session, upon specific application by the Governor to the State Finance Council, the State Finance Council may authorize additional extensions of such state of disaster emergency by a majority vote of the legislative members thereof for specified periods not to exceed 30 days each; and

Be it further resolved: That, for the purposes of this ratification, the Governor shall not have the power or authority to temporarily or permanently seize, or authorize seizure of, any ammunition or to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing or transportation of firearms or
ammunition pursuant to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-925(c)(8) or any other executive authority; and

Be it further resolved: That, for the purposes of this ratification, the Governor shall not have the power or authority to: (1) Utilize all available resources of the state government and of each political subdivision as reasonably necessary to cope with the disaster pursuant to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-925(c)(2) or any other executive authority; (2) subject to any applicable requirements for compensation under K.S.A. 48-933, commandeer or utilize any private property if the governor finds such action necessary to cope with the disaster pursuant to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-925(c)(4) or any other executive authority; (3) control ingress and egress of persons and animals to and from a disaster area, the movement of persons and animals within the area and the occupancy by persons and animals of premises therein pursuant to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-925(c)(7) or any other executive authority; (4) suspend or limit the sale, dispensing or transportation of alcoholic beverages, explosives and combustibles pursuant to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-925(c)(8) or any other executive authority; or (5) perform and exercise such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population pursuant to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 48-925(c)(11) or any other executive authority.