

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY JEFFERSON CITY

May 6, 2010

Governor Jeremiah W. Nixon 201 West Capitol Ave. P.O. Box 720 Jefferson City, MO 65101

The Honorable Governor Nixon:

This letter is to urge your support for funding the 2010 Tour of Missouri. House Budget Chairman Allen Icet and I request support from the Missouri Tourism Commission to provide \$1,000,000 in funding to support the 2010 Tour of Missouri. The \$1,000,000 funding would be available through appropriation authority provided to the Missouri Department of Economic Development Division of Tourism in House Bill 2007, Section 7.165.

Sincerely,

Robert Mayer, Chairman

Senate Appropriations Committee

Allen Icet, Chairman House Budget Committee

cc: David Kerr, Director of the Missouri Department of Economic Development

Katie Steele Danner, Director of the Missouri Division of Tourism

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