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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment clearing land titles by
2 relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership
3 or title to interest in certain land.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 2C to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2C. (a) The State of Texas relinquishes and releases
8 any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an interest in and to
9 the land, including mineral rights, described as follows:

10 The said tract of land is situated in Upshur County, Texas, about 14
11 miles South 30 degrees east from Gilmer, the county seat, and is
12 bounded as follows: Bound on the North by the J. Manning Survey,
13 A-314 the S.W. Beasley Survey A-66 and the David Meredith Survey
14 A-315 and bound on the East by the M. Mann Survey, A-302 and by the
15 M. Chandler Survey, A-84 and bound on the South by the G. W. Hooper
16 Survey, A-657 and by the D. Ferguson Survey, A-158 and bound on the
17 West by the J. R. Wadkins Survey, A-562 and the H. Alsup Survey,
18 A-20, the David Ferguson Survey, A-158, the Sarah Harrell Survey
19 A-200 and by the W. Bratton Survey, A-198 and the G. H. Burroughs
20 Survey, A-30 and the M. Tidwell Survey, A-498 of Upshur County,
21 Texas.

22 (b) This section is self-executing.

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held September 11,

1 2004. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against
2 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the
3 clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state
4 claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in
5 Upshur County."