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H.J.R. No. 71

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 supporting the ratification of a proposed amendment to the
2 Constitution of the United States providing for a federal balanced
3 budget.

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

5 SECTION 1. The Legislature of the State of Texas by this
6 resolution states its support of and intention to ratify, under
7 Article V of the United States Constitution, an amendment to the
8 Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal
9 budget as proposed by House Joint Resolution No. ___ or Senate Joint
10 Resolution No. ___ of the ___th Congress of the United States.

11 SECTION 2. The secretary of state of this state shall:

12 (1) notify the archivist of the United States of the
13 action of the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular
14 Session, 2009, by sending the archivist a copy of this resolution;
15 and

16 (2) send copies of this resolution to the United
17 States senators from Texas, to all United States representatives
18 from Texas, to the vice president of the United States, and to the
19 speaker of the United States House of Representatives with the
20 request that it be printed in full in the Congressional Record.