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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to hunt,
2 fish, and harvest wildlife.

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

4 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
5 adding Section 34 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 34. (a) The people have the right to hunt, fish, and
7 harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional methods,
8 subject to laws or regulations to conserve and manage wildlife and
9 preserve the future of hunting and fishing.

10 (b) Hunting and fishing are preferred methods of managing
11 and controlling wildlife.

12 (c) This section does not affect any provision of law
13 relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 3, 2015.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right
18 of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws
19 that promote wildlife conservation."