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S.J.R. No. 37

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention
2 under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited
3 purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose
4 term limits for justices of the United States Supreme Court and to
5 allow the states to overturn a decision of the United States Supreme
6 Court.

7 RESOLVED, That the 85th Texas Legislature hereby applies to
8 Congress to call a convention under Article V of the United States
9 Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to
10 the constitution to impose term limits for justices of the United
11 States Supreme Court and to allow the states to overturn a decision
12 of the United States Supreme Court; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That, unless rescinded by a succeeding
14 legislature, this application by the 85th Texas Legislature
15 constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V
16 of the United States Constitution until at least two-thirds of the
17 legislatures of the several states have applied to Congress to call
18 a convention for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to
19 the constitution to impose term limits for justices of the United
20 States Supreme Court and to allow the states to overturn a decision
21 of the United States Supreme Court; and, be it further

22 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
23 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
24 the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to

1 the vice president of the United States in the vice president's
2 capacity as the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States
3 at the office located in the United States Capitol Building, and to
4 all members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request
5 that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional
6 Record as an application to Congress for a convention under Article
7 V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of
8 proposing an amendment to the constitution to impose term limits
9 for justices of the United States Supreme Court and to allow the
10 states to overturn a decision of the United States Supreme Court;
11 and, be it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
13 copies of this resolution to the secretaries of state and to the
14 presiding officers of the legislatures of the several states with
15 the request that they join this state in applying to Congress for a
16 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for
17 the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution
18 to impose term limits for justices of the United States Supreme
19 Court and to allow the states to overturn a decision of the United
20 States Supreme Court.