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S.J.R. No. 40

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 limit the
4 terms of office of members of Congress.

5 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides
6 that on application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the
7 several states, the United States Congress shall call a convention
8 for proposing an amendment to that constitution; now, therefore, be
9 it

10 RESOLVED, That, the 85th Texas Legislature hereby makes an
11 application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the
12 Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention
13 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
14 States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person
15 may be elected as a Member of the United States House of
16 Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a
17 person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate; and,
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to
20 transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary
21 of the Senate of the United States and to the Speaker, Clerk and
22 Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the
23 Congress of the United States, and copies to the members of the said
24 Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to

1 transmit copies hereof to the presiding officers of each of the
2 legislative houses in the several States, requesting their
3 cooperation; and, be it further

4 RESOLVED, That, this application shall be considered as
5 covering the same subject matter as the applications from other
6 States to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number
7 of terms that a person may be elected to the House of
8 Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate
9 of the United States; and this application shall be aggregated with
10 same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states
11 necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this
12 subject, but shall not be aggregated with any other applications on
13 any other subject; and, be it further

14 RESOLVED, That, this application constitutes a continuing
15 application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the
16 United States of America until the legislatures of at least
17 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same
18 subject.