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H.J.R. No. 72

Substitute the following for H.J.R. No. 72:

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a
2 political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting
3 religious services of religious organizations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by
6 adding Section 6-a to read as follows:

7 Sec. 6-a. This state or a political subdivision of this
8 state may not enact, adopt, or issue a statute, order,
9 proclamation, decision, or rule that prohibits or limits religious
10 services, including religious services conducted in churches,
11 congregations, and places of worship, in this state by a religious
12 organization established to support and serve the propagation of a
13 sincerely held religious belief.

14 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
15 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 2, 2021.
16 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
17 proposition: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state
18 or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or
19 limiting religious services of religious organizations."