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H.J.R. No. 95

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 number of terms that a person may be elected to Congress.

5 BE IT RESOLVED, That the 87th Texas Legislature hereby
6 applies to Congress to call a convention under Article V of the
7 United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an
8 amendment to the constitution to limit the number of terms that a
9 person may be elected as a member of the United States House of
10 Representatives to six terms and to limit the number of terms that a
11 person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate to two
12 terms; and, be it further

13 RESOLVED, That, unless rescinded by a succeeding
14 legislature, this application by the 87th 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 limit the number of terms that a person may be
20 elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives to
21 six terms and to limit the number of terms that a person may be
22 elected as a member of the United States Senate to two terms; and,
23 be it further

24 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official

1 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to
2 the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to
3 the vice president of the United States in the vice president's
4 capacity as the presiding officer of the Senate of the United States
5 at the office located in the United States Capitol Building, and to
6 all members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request
7 that this resolution be officially entered in the Congressional
8 Record as an application to Congress for a convention under Article
9 V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of
10 proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the number of
11 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States
12 House of Representatives to six terms and to limit the number of
13 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States
14 Senate to two terms; and, be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official
16 copies of this resolution to the secretaries of state and to the
17 presiding officers of the legislatures of the several states with
18 the request that they join this state in applying to Congress for a
19 convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for
20 the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution
21 to limit the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member
22 of the United States House of Representatives to six terms and to
23 limit the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of
24 the United States Senate to two terms.