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H.J.R. No. 38

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of
2 parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

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 36 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 36. The liberty of a parent to direct the upbringing of
7 the parent's child is a fundamental right. This right includes the
8 right to direct the care, custody, control, education, moral and
9 religious training, and medical care of the child.

10 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
11 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023.
12 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
13 proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the
14 rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children."