

By: Hughes, et al. S.J.R. No. 34
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Substitute the following for S.J.R. No. 34:

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment affirming the rights and
2 responsibilities of parents.

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 37 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 37. To enshrine truths that are deeply rooted in this
7 nation's history and traditions, the people of Texas hereby affirm
8 that a parent has the responsibility to nurture and protect the
9 parent's child and the corresponding fundamental right to exercise
10 care, custody, and control of the parent's child, including the
11 right to make decisions concerning the child's upbringing.

12 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
13 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.
14 The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the
15 proposition: "The constitutional amendment affirming that parents
16 are the primary decision makers for their children."