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House Memorial

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2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,
3 petitioning that a convention be called pursuant to
4 Article V of the United States Constitution to consider
5 amending the United States Constitution to limit the terms
6 of members of the Congress of the United States to twelve
7 years; providing that the purview of such convention be
8 limited strictly to the consideration of this amendment;
9 providing that this application to the Congress be a
10 continuing application until the convention herein applied
11 for is convened.

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13 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 That pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the
16 United States, the Legislature of the State of Florida does
17 hereby apply to the Congress of the United States for a
18 convention to consider the following amendment to the United
19 States Constitution:

20 Section 1. No person may appear on the ballot for re-
21 election to the office of Representative or Senator who, by the
22 end of the current term of office will have served or, but for
23 resignation, would have served, in that office for twelve
24 consecutive years.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purview of any convention
26 called by the Congress pursuant to this memorial be strictly
27 limited to the consideration of an amendment of the nature as
28 herein proposed.

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29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application by the
30 Legislature of the State of Florida constitutes a continuing
31 application pursuant to Article V of the United States
32 Constitution, until such time as two-thirds of the Legislatures
33 of the several states have made similar applications and the
34 convention herein applied for is convened.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
36 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
37 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
38 United States House of Representatives, to each member of the
39 Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the
40 presiding officer of each house of each state legislature in the
41 United States.