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1	House Memorial
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 12
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:
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21	No person may appear on the ballot for re-
22	election to the office of Representative or Senator
23	who, by the end of the current term of office, will
24	have served or, but for resignation, would have served
25	in that office for twelve consecutive years.
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27	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purview of any convention
28	called by the Congress pursuant to this memorial be strictly
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29 limited to the consideration of an amendment of the nature as 30 herein proposed.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application by the 32 Legislature of the State of Florida constitutes a continuing 33 application pursuant to Article V of the United States 34 Constitution, until such time as two-thirds of the Legislatures 35 of the several states have made similar applications and the 36 convention herein applied for is convened.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be 38 dispatched to the President of the United States, to the 39 President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the 40 United States House of Representatives, to each member of the 41 Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the 42 presiding officer of each house of each state legislature in the 43 United States.

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