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House Memorial

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would limit the terms of office of members of the Congress to 12 years.

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States authorizes Congress to propose amendments to the Constitution which shall become valid when ratified by the states, and

WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been expressed that the best interests of this nation will be served by limiting the terms of members of Congress, a concern expressed by the founding fathers, incorporated into the Articles of Confederation, attempted through legislation adopted by state legislatures, and documented in recent media polls,
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Legislature respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to read as follows:

ARTICLE _____

A person may not appear on the ballot for re-election to the office of Senator or Representative in Congress if, by the end of the current term of office, the person will have served,

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28 | or but for resignation, would have served, in that office for
29 | twelve consecutive years.

30 | BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
31 | dispatched to the President of the United States, to the
32 | President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the
33 | United States House of Representatives, and to each member of
34 | the Florida delegation to the United States Congress.