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1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging
3 Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the
4 Constitution of the United States that would limit the
5 consecutive terms of office which a member of the United
6 States Senate or the United States House of
7 Representatives may serve.
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9 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
10 authorizes Congress to propose amendments to the Constitution
11 which shall become valid when ratified by the states, and

12 WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been
13 expressed that the best interests of this nation will be served
14 by limiting the terms of members of Congress, a concern
15 expressed by the founding fathers, incorporated into the
16 Articles of Confederation, attempted through legislation adopted
17 by state legislatures, and documented in recent media polls,
18 NOW, THEREFORE,
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20 Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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22 That the Florida Legislature respectfully petitions the
23 Congress of the United States to propose to the states an
24 amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the
25 number of consecutive terms which a person may serve in the
26 United States Senate or the United States House of
27 Representatives.

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