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## 1 House Memorial

2 A memorial to the Congress of the United States,  
3 urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment  
4 to the Constitution of the United States that would  
5 limit the consecutive terms of office which a member  
6 of the United States Senate or the United States House  
7 of 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.