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House Resolution

A resolution reaffirming the oath of office made by each member of the House of Representatives to support, protect, and defend the United States Constitution, including the 12th Amendment, and supporting the preservation of the Electoral College.

WHEREAS, the 12th Amendment to the United States Constitution provides the only constitutional procedure for electing the President and Vice President of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution provides the only constitutional procedure for amending the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, Florida legislators swear an oath to support, protect, and defend the United States Constitution and thereby the integrity of the voting process enacted in the great State of Florida by our founding fathers, and

WHEREAS, to consider the abolishment of the Electoral College, in which Florida has 29 electors, would further enable the destruction of the remaining balance of power between the 50 states and the Federal Government and effectively dissolve the United States constitutional republic, and

WHEREAS, abolishment of the Electoral College would conceivably provide the impetus to force this state to pass a

26 | bill implementing the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact
 27 | (NPVIC), and

28 | WHEREAS, the NPVIC requires the electors of participating
 29 | states to vote for the candidates for President and Vice
 30 | President who receive the overall popular vote in the United
 31 | States instead of allowing individual states to determine how to
 32 | allocate their electoral votes on the basis of statewide voting
 33 | results, and

34 | WHEREAS, the enactment of a bill implementing the NPVIC
 35 | opens the door to an ever-increasing problem of votes being cast
 36 | by illegal voters thereby creating a vastly inaccurate
 37 | representation of bonafide United States citizens, and

38 | WHEREAS, proposing and passing a resolution to support,
 39 | protect, and defend the United States Constitution and preserve
 40 | the Electoral College will properly and accurately be a true
 41 | representation to Florida citizens that gives voters the
 42 | confidence of knowing their duly elected legislators will honor
 43 | their oath of office, NOW, THEREFORE,

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 45 | Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
 46 | Florida:

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 48 | That the House of Representatives of the State of Florida
 49 | reaffirms the oath of office made by each member of the House of
 50 | Representatives to support, protect, and defend the United

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