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8 CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO LIMIT
9 TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

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11 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United
12 States provides that Congress shall call a convention for the
13 purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon
14 application by at least two-thirds of the states urging such
15 action; now therefore,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
17 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we hereby make application to
18 Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the
19 United States of America, urging Congress to call a convention
20 limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the
21 United States of America to limit the number of terms a person
22 may serve as a Member of the United States House of
23 Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Secretary
25 of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution
26 making application to Congress to call a convention to the
27 President of the United States, the President of the United

1 States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of
2 Representatives, each member of the Alabama Delegation to the
3 United States Congress, and to the presiding officers of each
4 of the legislative houses in each state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application shall
6 be considered as covering the same subject matter as the
7 applications from other states to Congress to call a
8 convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person
9 may be elected to the United States House of Representatives
10 and the United States Senate; and this application shall be
11 combined with the applications of other states for the purpose
12 of attaining the two-thirds of the states necessary to require
13 Congress to call a limited convention for the purpose of
14 setting term limits on the Members of Congress, but shall not
15 be combined with applications on any other subject.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution
17 constitutes a continuing application in accordance with
18 Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the
19 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made
20 applications on the same subject.