

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION making a formal application to Congress to call a
2 convention for the sole purpose of proposing for ratification an amendment to the
3 Constitution which requires a Balanced Federal Budget.

4 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States mandates that upon
5 the "Application of the Legislatures of two thirds of the several States" Congress shall
6 "call a Convention for proposing Amendments"; and

7 WHEREAS, the General Assembly deems an amendment to the United States
8 Constitution requiring a balanced federal budget is necessary for the good of the
9 American people;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 ***Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

12 ➔Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby
13 applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United
14 States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to
15 the Constitution of the United States requiring that in the absence of a national emergency
16 the total of all Federal outlays made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed
17 the total of all estimated Federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related
18 and appropriate fiscal restraints.

19 ➔Section 2. The Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this
20 application to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker
21 and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and copies to the members of
22 the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; also to transmit copies
23 hereof to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several States,
24 requesting their cooperation.

25 ➔Section 3. This application is to be considered as covering the same subject as
26 the balanced budget amendment language of the presently outstanding balanced budget
27 applications from the other states, including but not limited to previously adopted

1 applications from Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia,
2 Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New
3 Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South
4 Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; and this
5 application shall be aggregated with same for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of
6 states necessary to require the calling of a convention for proposing a balanced budget
7 amendment, but shall not be aggregated with any applications on any other subject.

8 ➔Section 4. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance
9 with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least
10 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.