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July 20, 2018

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Alabama, received by the House of Representatives in the year 2018, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte
Chairman

1 HJR23
2 181756-2
3 By Representatives Rich, Whorton (R), Whorton (I), Shedd,
4 Martin, Ainsworth, Faust, Fridy, Greer, Henry, Wilcox,
5 Wadsworth, Weaver, Harper, Standridge, Treadaway, Tuggle,
6 Farley, Mooney, Collins, Moore (B), Butler, Nordgren, Drake,
7 Lovvorn, Holmes (M), Wingo, Fincher, Brown, Ellis, Carns and
8 Ledbetter
9 RFD: Rules
10 First Read: 09-JAN-18



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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,
CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO LIMIT
TERMS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Alabama Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution making application to Congress to call a convention to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Alabama Delegation to the

1 United States Congress, and to the presiding officers of each
2 of the legislative houses in each state.

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

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

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Mac McClintock

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in
and was adopted by the House 11-JAN-18.

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Jeff Woodard
Clerk

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Senate

25-JAN-18

Adopted

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APPROVED 1/30/18

TIME 2:34pm

Kay Ivey
GOVERNOR

Alabama Secretary Of State

Act Num....: 2018-23
Bill Num...: HJR-23

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