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4 Allen, Reed, Ward, Livingston, Bussman and Orr
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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 application is
17 deemed rescinded in the event that a convention to propose
18 amendments to the United States Constitution is called for any
19 purpose other than providing for congressional term limits or
20 for any purpose not set forth in any other active, unrescinded
21 Article V application passed by the Legislature.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution
23 constitutes a continuing application in accordance with
24 Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the
25 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made
26 applications on the same subject.