

A JOINT RESOLUTION applying for an Article V convention to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for federal government officials and for members of Congress.

WHEREAS, the Founders of our Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper and imprudent spending; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has invaded the legitimate role of the states through the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people, particularly for generations to come, by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining these and related abuses of power;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

®Section 1. The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby applies to Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and members of Congress.

®Section 2. The Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Joint Resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate and to the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives; to the members of the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and to the presiding officers of each legislative house of the several states, requesting their cooperation.

®Section 3. This Joint Resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject.