

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making a formal application to Congress to call
2 a convention for the sole purpose of proposing for ratification an amendment to the
3 Constitution of the United States requiring 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 that an amendment to the Constitution of
8 the United States requiring a balanced federal budget is necessary for the good of the
9 American people;

10 NOW, THEREFORE,

11 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
12 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:***

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

20 ➔Section 2. This application is to be considered as covering the balanced budget
21 amendment language of the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from
22 other states, including but not limited to previously adopted applications from Alabama,
23 Alaska, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,
24 Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New
25 Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South
26 Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah; and this application shall be aggregated with same
27 for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary to require the calling of a

1 convention for proposing a balanced budget amendment, but shall not be aggregated with
2 any applications on any other subject.

3 ➔Section 3. This application constitutes a continuing application in accordance
4 with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least
5 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject. It supersedes
6 all previous applications by the General Assembly on the same subject.

7 ➔Section 4. Copies of this Resolution shall be delivered by the Kentucky
8 Secretary of State to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Clerk
9 of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate,
10 the Secretary of the United States Senate, every member of Congress from Kentucky, and
11 the presiding officer of each house of the legislatures of the several states, requesting their
12 cooperation.