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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the term of office of the President.

WHEREAS, both Houses of the 80th Congress of the United States of America by constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to-wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein), that the following Article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the constitution of the United States which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

“ARTICLE —

“Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term, to which some other person was elected President, shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President during the term within which this Article becomes operative, from holding the office of President, or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

Sec. 2. This Article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the constitution by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within 7 years from the date of its submission to the states by the Congress,

THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved and Enacted By The General Assembly of The State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Ratification. That the said proposed amend-
2 ment to the constitution of the United States of America as
3 set forth herein be and the same is hereby ratified and consent-
4 ed to by the State of Iowa and by the General Assembly there-
5 of.

1 Sec. 2. Certification. Be it further resolved and en-
2 acted, that certified copies of this enactment and resolution
3 be forwarded by the Governor of this state to the Secretary of
4 State of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to the
5 presiding officers of each house of the Congress of the United
6 States.