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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

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Passed Senate, Date _____ Passed House, Date _____

Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa to define marriage.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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STATE GOVERNMENT

1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa is proposed:

3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is
4 amended by adding the following new section:

5 MARRIAGE. SEC. 26. Only marriage between a man and a
6 woman shall be valid or recognized in the State of Iowa.

7 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment
8 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the
9 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for
10 members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State is
11 directed to cause the same to be published for three
12 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as
13 provided by law.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
16 Constitution of the State of Iowa regarding the validity and
17 recognition of certain marriages in Iowa. The joint
18 resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next general
19 assembly for adoption a second time before being submitted to
20 the electorate for ratification.

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