

# RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY STATE LEGISLATURE

## JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

**A RESOLUTION**, pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, for the purpose of calling a constitutional convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution, including for the dissolution of the United States of America, and the formation of one or more successive governments reflecting common bonds of heritage, culture, and language among their respective peoples.

**WHEREAS**, the United States of America was established on the fundamental principle that the People are charged with the duty of altering or abolishing any form of government that becomes destructive of its ends, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, the United States has devolved into utter desolation, its condition one of irredeemable and escalating political, cultural, social, and economic strife, with large factions that are not merely opposed to one another in creed and belief, but mutually annihilatory; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, the People of the United States, and its multitudes of other inhabitants, have no common allegiances or bonds of heritage, culture, or language, thus foreclosing any peaceable resolution of the nation's unending discord; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, Article V compels the calling of a convention upon application therefor by the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, irrespective of any underlying purpose for which any respective state may have so applied; *and*,

**WHEREAS**, many of the respective states have active applications for an Article V convention pending;

**BE IT RESOLVED**, effective forthwith, that pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, the Legislature of this State joins the legislatures of its sister states in making application to the Congress of the United States of America to call a convention for proposing amendments to the United States Constitution; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that, while this application is adopted for the purpose of dissolving these United States and laying the foundation for one or more new governments in its stead and equitably derived therefrom, this State joins each and every application of its sister states for an Article V convention irrespective of any other such state's particular motivation or purpose in making its application; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this application by this Legislature constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made application for a convention; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the convention applied for herewith shall be promptly called by Congress and commenced within ninety days after certification by the United States Archivist, to the President of the United States Senate and the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, of custody of certified applications for an Article V convention by not less than two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states, and further provided that such convention may not be hindered or impeded by any action or inaction by the Congress, or by any state, or by any officer or court of federal or any state government, with any such hindrance or impedance deemed and punishable as an act of sedition; *and*,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a certified copy of this Joint Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of State to the United States Archivist, as well as to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of this State's delegation to the Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of each state legislature in the United States.