County Resolution On Article V Term Limits Convention

WHEREAS, legislative term limits improve citizen access to office, broaden the range of experience in a political body, improve incentives faced by lawmakers, and mandate competitive elections at regular intervals;

WHEREAS, recent national polling (Pew Research 2023) indicates an overwhelming majority of adults (87%) favor limiting the number of terms that members of Congress are allowed to serve. This includes a majority 56% who strongly favor this proposal, just 12% are opposed.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States (U.S. Term Limits v Thornton, 1995) declared that term limits could only be imposed by a constitutional amendment;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress has steadfastly refused to send a Congressional term limits amendment to the states for ratification in spite of broad popular support;

WHEREAS, Article V of the U.S. Constitution provides an alternate means of proposing constitutional amendments via a convention of the states that does not require a Congressional vote;

WHEREAS, upon receiving official calls from two-thirds of the states, Congress must call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments;

THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ HEREBY RESOLVES that the YOUR STATE legislature make an official Article V call to convene an amendment convention for the specific purpose of limiting the terms of the U.S. Congress.

*Your support of this resolution is critical to the success of the term limits movement. Don’t forget to email photos of passage by your party’s county executive committee to* *resolution@termlimits.com**.*