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H. C. R. No. 3

Representative Riedel

**Cosponsors: Representatives Fowler Arthur, Schmidt, Gross, Bird, Stoltzfus,
Plummer**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge the Congress of the United States to propose an 1
amendment to the United States Constitution to 2
establish term limits for members of Congress. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):**

WHEREAS, The United States Congress can submit to the 4
states a proposed Constitutional amendment if the proposal is 5
approved by two-thirds majority vote of both the Senate and the 6
House of Representatives; and 7

WHEREAS, There are currently no term limits for the office 8
of member of the United States Senate or the office of member of 9
the United States House of Representatives; now therefore be it 10

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 11
Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United 12
States to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution 13
to establish term limits for the office of member of the United 14
States Senate and the office of member of the United States 15
House of Representatives as described in this resolution; and be 16
it further 17

RESOLVED, That Congress should propose an amendment to the 18

United States Constitution to establish term limits prohibiting 19
a person from holding the office of member of the United States 20
Senate for a period longer than three successive terms of six 21
years, which shall not include any term served for purpose of 22
filling a vacancy in the Senate; and be it further 23

RESOLVED, That Congress should propose an amendment to the 24
United States Constitution to establish term limits prohibiting 25
a person from holding the office of member of the United States 26
House of Representatives for a period longer than nine 27
successive terms of two years, which shall not include any term 28
served for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the United States 29
House of Representatives; and be it further 30

RESOLVED, That the proposed amendment should specify that 31
terms shall be considered successive unless separated by a 32
period of two or more years. Only terms beginning after the 33
amendment takes effect shall be considered in determining an 34
individual's eligibility to hold office; and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Ohio House of 36
Representatives shall transmit duly authenticated copies of this 37
resolution to the President Pro Tempore of the United States 38
Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of 39
Representatives, each member of the Ohio Congressional 40
delegation, each Senate President and Speaker of the House of 41
Representatives, or equivalent, for every state, and the news 42
media of Ohio. 43