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October 24, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Louisiana, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1960, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,



Bob Goodlatte

Chairman

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21

BY: MESSRS. FIELDS, LEHMANN
AND TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that upon the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments to said Constitution; and,

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that upon the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, the Congress shall call a convention for proposing amendments to said Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Louisiana, by the enactment of Act No. 2 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1960, interposed the sovereignty of this State to preserve and protect the powers reserved to Louisiana and to its people by the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States against the usurpation asserted by the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States District Courts of Louisiana pursuant to the decision of the former in Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education; and,


WHEREAS, said Act No. 2 of the First Extraordinary Session of 1960 provides that said Act shall remain in effect only until such time as the Constitution of the United States may be amended by the process set forth therein to grant to the Federal government the powers usurped by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education, decided May 17, 1954, and other decisions of the Federal Courts pursuant thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana, the House of Representatives and the Senate concurring, that by means of this resolution the Legislature of Louisiana does make application to the Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to the end that the determination shall be made as to whether the State of Louisiana or the Federal government is to control and operate the public school system in this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to the Vice President, in his capacity as President of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives with the request that they be laid before the Congress for appropriate action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.


SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____