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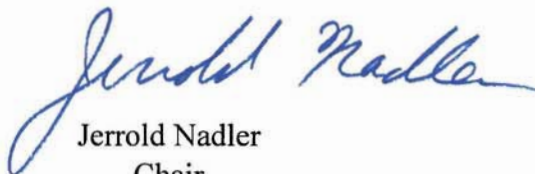
September 4, 2019

The Honorable Cheryl Johnson  
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Capitol, Room H154  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 103(b) of House Resolution 6 (116<sup>th</sup> Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Louisiana, received by the House of Representatives in the month of August 2019, 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 of the Constitution, and I request that you make it publicly available electronically on the website of the Clerk. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Jerrold Nadler  
Chair  
House Committee on the Judiciary



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*August 22, 2019*

*The Honorable Jerrold Nadler, Chairman  
House Judiciary Committee  
2138 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515*

*Dear Chairman Nadler:*

*Enclosed please find an additional copy of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 of the 2016 Regular Session, which I have been requested to forward to you.*

*With kindest regards and best wishes, I am*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glenn A. Koepf".

*Glenn Koepf  
Secretary of the Senate*

*GK/mb*

*Enclosure*

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52

BY SENATORS CLAITOR, CORTEZ, FANNIN, HEWITT, LONG, MILLS, MIZELL,  
MORRISH, PEACOCK, PERRY, RISER AND WALSWORTH AND  
REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. J. ...", is written over a horizontal line.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal restraints upon its activities, and limit the terms of office that may be served by its officials and by members of Congress.

WHEREAS, the powers of the federal government are limited to those powers enumerated in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, as set forth in provisions such as the Second, Fourth, and Fifth Amendments of the Bill of Rights concerning individual freedom and protections, and the Tenth and Eleventh Amendments concerning the powers of the states, the U.S. Constitution was intended to include and specifically provide constraints upon the powers of the federal government and to further provide for the sovereign powers of the states; and

WHEREAS, despite such provisions a continuing crisis has been created by the rise and growth of unchecked power in all branches of the federal government; and

WHEREAS, such unchecked power, and the national debt created by its exercise, adversely affects every state and every citizen of our nation now and into the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, such continuing crisis can be resolved only through amendment to the United States Constitution, in order to clarify the powers, duties, and limitations of the federal government and to clearly delineate the sovereign powers of the states that cannot be abridged by the unrestrained exercise of federal powers.

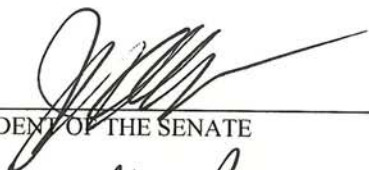
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize and apply to the United States Congress for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, impose fiscal restraints upon its activities, and limit the terms of office that may be served by its officials and by members of Congress.

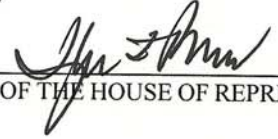
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall constitute a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made application for a similar convention pursuant to Article V.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES