

## Senate Resolution 23

By: Senators Cowser of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th, Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st and others

**ADOPTED SENATE**

## A RESOLUTION

1 Applying to the United States Congress to call a convention under Article V of the  
2 Constitution of the United States limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
3 the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a  
4 member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of  
5 terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate; and for other  
6 purposes.

7 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States requires Congress to call a  
8 convention limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution upon application of  
9 two-thirds of the states; and

10 WHEREAS, limiting the terms of members of the United States House of Representatives  
11 and United States Senate would be in the most immediate and best interest of the citizens of  
12 the nation.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 GEORGIA that this body does hereby apply to the United States Congress to call a  
15 convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the sole and  
16 express purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set

17 a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States  
18 House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be  
19 elected as a member of the United States Senate.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application shall be considered as covering the same  
21 subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a  
22 limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the House of Representatives  
23 of the United States and the Senate of the United States; and this application shall be  
24 aggregated with those of other states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states  
25 necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but shall not be  
26 aggregated with any other applications on any other subject.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly of Georgia insists that the  
28 convention be solely limited to strict consideration of the subject matter contained in this  
29 resolution and that the United States Congress enact a severe criminal penalty for persons  
30 who violate the finite scope of the call.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this application constitutes a continuing application in  
32 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the  
33 legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same  
34 subject.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Speaker of the House of Representatives is  
36 authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for  
37 distribution to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States; to the Speaker,  
38 Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairperson of the House of Representatives of the United

39 States; to members of the General Assembly of Georgia; and to the presiding officers of each  
40 of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation.