A Resolution to Propose a Constitutional Amendment   
to State the Purpose of the Amendment

**WHEREAS,** State the inherent problem with the status quo that you want to solve; and

**WHEREAS,** Identify the impacts of the problem (this should flow from the last clause); and

**WHEREAS,** Continue in this fashion until you make the case for your proposal; and

**WHEREAS,** The last “whereas” clause ends differently; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By two-thirds of the Congress here assembled, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE --.

SECTION 1: Your amendment text goes here. Add more sections as required.

SECTION 2: The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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