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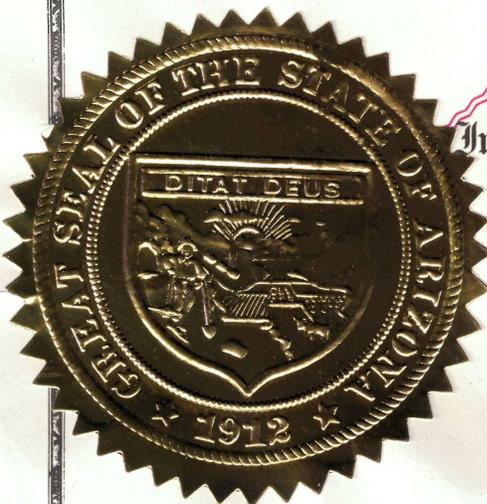
*R.* ROSE MOFFORD, *Secretary of State,*

*do hereby certify that* THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE COPY OF SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002, THIRTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 1979; THAT I AM THE OFFICIAL OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA HAVING CUSTODY AND CONTROL OF THE ORIGINAL OF SAID COPY AND THE LEGAL KEEPER THEREOF.

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In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona. Done at Phoenix, the capital, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1979

*Rose Mofford*  
SECRETARY OF STATE.  
ROSE MOFFORD

State of Arizona  
Senate  
Thirty-fourth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
1979

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

A JOINT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES REQUIRING THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR MAY NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES FOR THAT FISCAL YEAR.

1           Whereas, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in  
2 debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues,  
3 so that the public debt now exceeds hundreds of billions of dollars; and  
4           Whereas, the annual federal budget continually demonstrates an  
5 unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches  
6 of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available  
7 revenues; and  
8           Whereas, unified budgets do not reflect actual spending because of  
9 the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor  
10 subject to the legal public debt limit; and  
11           Whereas, knowledgeable planning, fiscal prudence and plain good  
12 sense require that the budget reflect all federal spending and be in  
13 balance; and  
14           Whereas, fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the  
15 inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat facing our  
16 nation; and  
17           Whereas, constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal  
18 discipline needed to restore financial responsibility; and  
19           Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States,  
20 amendments to the federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress  
21 whenever two-thirds of both houses deem it necessary, or on the application

1 of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states the Congress shall  
2 call a constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing  
3 amendments.

4 Therefore

5 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

6 1. That the Congress of the United States institute procedures to  
7 add a new article to the Constitution of the United States and that the  
8 Congress of the United States prepare and submit to the several states an  
9 amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring in the absence  
10 of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made  
11 by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all  
12 estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

13 2. That, alternatively, the Congress of the United States call a  
14 constitutional convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of  
15 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring  
16 in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal  
17 appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the  
18 total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year.

19 3. That this application constitutes a continuing application in  
20 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at  
21 least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made  
22 similar applications pursuant to Article V, but if Congress proposes an  
23 amendment to the Constitution identical in subject matter to that  
24 contained in this joint Resolution then this petition for a constitutional  
25 convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

26 4. That the legislatures of each of the several states comprising  
27 the United States apply to the Congress requesting the enactment of an  
28 appropriate amendment to the federal Constitution or requiring the  
29 Congress to call a constitutional convention for proposing such an  
30 amendment to the federal Constitution.

31 5. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit  
32 copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the  
33 Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, to each  
34 Member of the Arizona Congressional Delegation and to the Secretary of  
35 State and the presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each  
36 of the other states in the Union.

~~Passed the Senate - February 15, 1979 by the following vote: 27 Ayes, 3 Nays,~~

~~0 Not Voting~~

~~Passed the House - March 9, 1979 by the following vote: 49 Ayes, 8 Nays,~~

~~3 Not Voting~~

Received by the Secretary of State - March 22, 1979