

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011

Introduced by

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Representative Hendrix

1 A concurrent resolution calling for a convention to amend the United States Constitution to
2 impose term limits on members of Congress.

3 **WHEREAS**, the founders of the United States empowered state legislators to be guardians
4 of liberty against excessive use of power by the federal government; and

5 **WHEREAS**, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people,
6 particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the United States
7 Constitution through a convention of the states under Article V to restrain related abuses of
8 power; and

9 **WHEREAS**, limiting the terms of the members of Congress will safeguard the accountability
10 of the members to their constituents;

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**
12 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

13 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges Congress, as provided by Article V of the
14 United States Constitution, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment
15 to the United States Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms an individual may be
16 elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the
17 number of terms an individual may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this application constitutes a continuing application in
19 accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least
20 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this application be considered as covering the same
22 subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a
23 limit on the number of terms an individual may be elected to the United States House of
24 Representatives and the United States Senate, and this application be aggregated with the
25 applications on the same subject matter from other states for the purpose of attaining the

1 two-thirds of states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention on this subject,
2 but not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
4 to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate; the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary
5 Committee Chairman of the United States House of Representatives; and each member of the
6 North Dakota Congressional Delegation, requesting their cooperation.