

RESOLUTION OF [NAME OF BODY]

A RESOLUTION ADVANCING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

Balancing the federal budget, limiting congressional tenure, aligning foreign expenditures with American interests, and reducing federal bureaucracy

Resolution No.: _____

Submitted by: _____

Meeting date: _____

Jurisdiction: _____

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, [NAME OF BODY] finds that sustained federal deficit spending imposes burdens upon present and future generations and undermines long-term fiscal stability; and

WHEREAS, [NAME OF BODY] believes constitutional limits on federal spending and congressional tenure would strengthen accountability and responsible governance; and

WHEREAS, [NAME OF BODY] takes the position that foreign aid and participation in international organizations should advance American interests, sovereignty, and values; and

WHEREAS, [NAME OF BODY] finds that redundant federal agencies and programs increase costs and dilute accountability, and that resulting savings should be directed toward priorities that directly benefit American citizens; and

WHEREAS, transparent budgeting, regular program review, and clear lines of responsibility are essential to public accountability and effective stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the people retain the right to petition Congress and federal officials for constitutional, fiscal, and administrative reforms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that [NAME OF BODY], after due consideration, adopts the following provisions as its formal position and call to action:

OPERATIVE PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. [NAME OF BODY] demands passage and ratification of a Balanced Budget Amendment to the United States Constitution requiring the federal government to spend no more than it collects in revenue, except during times of declared war;

SECTION 2. [NAME OF BODY] demands, by constitutional amendment as necessary, congressional term limits of no more than three terms, totaling six years, in the United States House of Representatives and two terms, totaling twelve years, in the United States Senate;

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OPERATIVE PROVISIONS — CONTINUED

SECTION 3. [NAME OF BODY] demands drastic reductions in foreign aid, particularly aid to nations hostile to American interests, and withdrawal of funding from international organizations misaligned with American sovereignty and values;

SECTION 4. [NAME OF BODY] demands a significant reduction in the size and scope of the federal bureaucracy, elimination of redundant agencies and programs, and redirection of the resulting savings to priorities that directly benefit American citizens.

FURTHER RESOLVED

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers and authorized representatives of [NAME OF BODY] shall advocate for the foregoing constitutional, legislative, budgetary, and administrative reforms and shall report to the body on material action concerning them;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certified copies of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the President of the United States, the leadership of the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate, and the members of Congress representing the jurisdiction of [NAME OF BODY];

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be made publicly available as a citizen petition, and that [NAME OF BODY] may collect supporting signatures at its events, community gatherings, houses of worship, and public forums;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption by [NAME OF BODY] and shall constitute the official position of the body unless amended or rescinded by subsequent action;

CERTIFICATION AND ADOPTION

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20____, by [NAME OF BODY].

Meeting type: ☐ Regular ☐ Special

Location: _____

Presiding Officer / Authorized Representative

Secretary / Recording Officer

Vote (if applicable): In favor _____ Opposed _____ Abstaining _____ Absent _____

STAND-ALONE PUBLIC-POLICY ADVOCACY PETITION

PETITION IN SUPPORT OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GOVERNMENT REFORM

Supporting the attached "A Resolution Advancing Fiscal Responsibility and Government Reform" resolution · Proposed to [NAME OF BODY] ·
Jurisdiction: [JURISDICTION]

To [NAME OF BODY] and the appropriate public officials: We, the undersigned, petition federal officials to restore fiscal discipline through a balanced-budget requirement, congressional term limits, major reductions in misaligned foreign spending, and a smaller, more accountable federal bureaucracy focused on priorities that directly benefit American citizens.

THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION CALLS FOR

- ★ Adopt a federal Balanced Budget Amendment, with an exception only during declared war.
- ★ Drastically reduce foreign aid, especially to hostile nations, and withdraw funding from international organizations misaligned with American sovereignty and values.
- ★ Limit House members to three terms and Senators to two terms.
- ★ Reduce federal bureaucracy, eliminate redundant agencies and programs, and redirect savings to priorities benefiting American citizens.

By signing below, I state that I support the attached resolution and authorize this petition sheet to be presented to [NAME OF BODY] and relevant officials. Please print legibly. Phone or email is optional; providing it authorizes contact about this resolution and related civic activity.

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Information stewardship: Completed sheets should be delivered only to [NAME OF BODY] or its authorized representatives for petition verification, civic outreach, and presentation of this resolution. Do not publish personal contact details. Store and handle completed sheets securely and in accordance with applicable law.

Return completed sheets to: [CONTACT NAME / OFFICE] · [MAILING ADDRESS] · [PHONE] · [EMAIL]