Joint Resolution by the Legislature of the State of
THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF
Joint Resolution No
Title: DELEGATE RESOLUTION
Instructions to Delegates at the Parental Rights Amendment Federal Convention which was Called for by the State of 's Legislature in Resolution No
Whereas, Article IV , Section 4 of the Constitution of the United States guarantees to every State a Republican form of government that gives each State equal standing when calling for a Federal Amendmentl Convention. Article V of the Constitution of the United States reserves to the State Legislatures the right to Call for a Federal Convention for the purpose of <i>proposing amendments</i> to the United States Constitution when Congress, the Courts, and/or the Executive Branch refuse to address an egregious wrong suffered by the people; and
WHEREAS, The State Legislatures <i>alone</i> have the authority to "limit" the agenda and authority of Delegates and/or Alternates (hereafter referred to as "Delegates") they send to a convened Federal Convention. This authority does not reside in United States Congress, nor in the Federal or State Courts, nor in the Federal Executive Branch, nor in the State Executive Branch of government. This authority resides solely in State Legislatures.
WHEREAS, The authority of Congress, under Article V of the United States Constitution, requires it to convene a Convention as Called for and defined by the State Legislatures of the Several States; and
WHEREAS, The "Delegates" sent by the
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Resolved by the Legislature of
The State of hereby authorizes that "Delegates" be summoned and appointed to participate at the convened "Convention" according to the terms and conditions set forth in this "Resolution".
The number and qualifications of Delegates (or Alternates if authorized) to be sent to the convened "Convention" will be decided by the State Legislature after the United States Congress summons Delegates from the State of to the convened "Convention".
 The Legislature of the State of
The Legislature of the State of hereby instructs and authorizes its Delegates at the "Convention" to vote to send the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written in Section E, back to the States for ratification via the United States Congress

Parent	egislature of the State of
membe	egislature of the State of, upon the enactment of this "Resolution", will select and appoint three ers to the Delegate Credential Committee (hereafter referred to as "Committee"). The "Committee" will have the responsibility quisite authority to perform each of its assigned duties (charges) described in SECTION A.
1.	"Committee" members can be added to, replaced or removed if in the sole discretion of the State Legislature such action is
2.	necessary. Each member of the "Committee" is required to take the following oath and sign a Pledge Document confirming that the oath has been taken and agreed to. The following oath shall be administered by Leadership in the House and/or Senate:
	"I pledge to follow the instructions and charges in this "Resolution" and any other directives given to me by the State of
SECT	ION A. DUTIES OF THE "DELEGATE CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE"
	nittee" members will be required to follow the directives in this "Resolution" and others that may be issued from time to time State Legislature.
The "C is nece	Committee" will have the requisite authority to remove or replace any Delegate or Alternate if, in its sole discretion, such action ssary.
The "C	Committee" is charged with the following duties:
	Decide all matters among "Committee" members with a simple majority vote.
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3.	Appoint "Delegates" to the "Convention" who the
4.	Appoint one likeminded Delegate to serve as the Chairman of's State Delegation and to be the Spokesman for the State Delegation at the "Convention".
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	Spokesman in the absence of the Chairman.
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	after they have satisfactorily: a. Met the requisite qualifications established by the State Legislature,
	b. Taken the applicable oath in Item 9. of Section A., and
	c. Confirmed their oath by signing a separate Pledge Document
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8.	
9.	Administer the following oaths to the applicable candidate before issuing certifications:
	DELEGATES
	"I pledge to follow the instructions in this <i>Delegate Resolution</i> and any other directive given to me by the <i>Delegate Credential Committee</i> or the State of 's Legislature, whether such directive is given to me directly or indirectly through the Chairman, from the time I am certified by the " <i>Committee</i> " to be a Delegate and during the full term of the <i>Parental Rights Amendment Federal Convention</i> , to the best of my abilities so help me God."

ALTERNATES

CHAIRMAN OF'S STATE DELEGATION	
"I pledge to follow the instructions in this <i>Delegate Resolution</i> and any other directive given to me by <i>Credential Committee</i> or the State of 's Legislature, from the time I am certifie to be the Chairman of 's State Delegation and during the full term of the <i>Paren Federal Convention</i> , to the best of my abilities so help me God."	ed by the "Committee"
ASSISTANT CHAIRMAN OF'S STATE DELEGATION	
"I pledge to follow the instructions in this <i>Delegate Resolution</i> and any other directive given to me by <i>Credential Committee</i> or the State of 's Legislature, whether given to me direct the Chairman, from the time I am certified by the " <i>Committee</i> " to be the Assistant Chairman of State Delegation and during the full term of the <i>Parental Rights Amendment Federal Convention</i> , to the so help me God."	tly or indirectly through's
10. Monitor the activities of's State Delegation.	
11. Keep close communications with the Chairman and Assistant Chairman and provide needed assistance a. Inform to the Chairman and Assistant Chairman which States at the "Convention" have enactions similar to this one for their "Delegates".	eted a "Resolution"
b. Report to the State Legislature periodically which States at the "Convention" have enacted a to this one for their "Delegates".	"Resolution" similar
12. Monitor the activities, deliberations and all votes by the States at the "Convention".13. Make periodic reports and provide in depth analysis to the State Legislature re the "Convention".	egarding the events at
 a. Include reports and recommendations on upcoming votes at the "Convention". b. Include an analysis of the prospects for the pre-drafted Parental Rights Amendment, as herein approved by the "Convention" and sent to the States for ratification. 	_
 c. Include problems and successes that have or are likely to occur before a vote by the "Conventible Parental Rights Amendment to the States for ratification. d. Make appropriate recommendations to the State Legislature on what by the Delegates and/or the State Legislature to assure a favorable vote by the "Convention" 	further action is needed
Amendment.	-
14. The "Committee" shall have the authority to determine if a Delegate or Alternate violated the provision and to decide if the Delegate's "Credentials" should be invalidated. The "Committees" decision will be no appeal.	
a. A Delegate who has had his "Credentials" invalidated shall immediately forfeit all right to re at the "Convention" and immediately be dismissed as a Delegate in State Delegation. His Certification as a Delegate and Convention Pass will be cancelled. authorization to participate at any events at the "Convention".	's
SECTION B. DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN OF'S STATE DELEGATION	
The Chairman of	"Resolution" and others
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CHAIRMAN	
The Chairman is charged with completing the following directives, instructions and duties:	

1. Join with other State Delegations to open the "Convention" for business.

- meeting and roll call at the "Convention".
 - a. If the Delegate is not the assigned Spokesman, then authorize the Delegate to cast ballots in the Spokesman's absence according to the terms and provisions of this "Resolution".
 - business meetings and roll calls at the "Convention".
- 3. Distribute to all "Delegates" from a pocket size copy of the United States Constitution.

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- 4. Instruct "Delegates" of the mandate in the United States Constitution in Article IV, Section 4 that guarantees to each State a Republican form of government which gives each State equal standing when Calling for a Federal Convention and when voting for proposed Amendments at a Federal Convention, regardless of the State's population.
- 5. Work closely with Chairman from other State Delegations to find mutual agreement on the objectives in this "Resolution.
- 7. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" to nominate "Convention" Officials who agree with sending the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written, to the States for ratification.
- 8. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" to vote for the installation of "Convention" Officials who agree with sending the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written, to the States for ratification.
- 9. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" to require that each State shall have one vote when voting on any and all matters brought before the "Convention" regardless of the number of Delegates in a State's Delegation (Article IV, 4 U.S. Constitution).
- 10. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" requiring a quorum of 26 State Delegations before business can be conducted and before a vote can be taken to decide any and all matters at the "Convention".
- 11. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" to require a simple majority vote to decide all matters brought before the "Convention" at a roll call, including the question of whether the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written, should be sent to the States for ratification.
- 12. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" to work together for the mutual goal of sending the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written, back to the States for ratification.
- 13. Build a consensus between at least 26 State Delegations at the "Convention" that requires the "Convention" to be terminated by the end of the 180th day from the date it is convened, unless the "Convention" votes to extend the "Convention's" term for another 180 day period. The "Convention" shall have no further extensions after 360 days.

CALLING FOR VOTES AT THE CONVENTION BY THE CHAIRMAN

- 14. Call for a vote (or coordinate with other likeminded Chairman from other State Delegations to have them call for a vote) requiring that each State Delegation is to have only one vote at roll calls on all matters to be decided on at the Convention, especially whether the Parental Rights Amendment, as written herein, should be sent to the State Legislatures for ratification. The United States Constitution in Article IV, Section 4 guarantees to each State a Republican form of government which gives each State equal standing when Calling for a Federal Convention and when voting for proposed Amendments at a Federal Convention, regardless of the State's population.
 - i. Cast's vote to require "One" vote per State Delegation.

 - b. Call for a vote for a candidate to be President who is likeminded and comes from a State that has enacted this "Resolution", whether or not you nominated the candidate to be President.
 - i. Cast's vote to elect the President described in Item 14. a, or 14. b.
 - ii. The President shall be responsible for:
 - 1. Establishing this "Resolution" to be the Rules to follow at the "Convention" (Robert's Rules of Order should also be followed when the President deems it necessary).
 - 2. Following the terms, directives and requirements of this "Resolution".
 - 3. Staying focused on the *only* purpose the State Legislature had when authorizing a Call on Congress to convene the *Parental Rights Amendment Federal Convention*, which is to decide if the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as here in written in Section E, should be sent to the States for ratification.
 - 4. Security measures to be taken at the "Convention".
 - a. Weapons or objects that can be construed as weapons will not be allowed at the "Convention".
 - 5. Officiating the nomination and installation of Officers at the "Convention".
 - 6. Determining the agenda at the "Convention" as defined in this "Resolution".
 - 7. Establishing equal time lines for each State on all debates and for arguments by the States, for or against sending the *Parental Rights Amendment* to the States for ratification.
 - 8. Prohibiting the introduction at the "Convention" of any subject matter or issue other than matters relating to the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written, and if it should be sent to the States for ratification.

- 9. Expediting deliberations by the State Delegations and preventing unnecessary delays.
- 10. As quickly as possible, allow a roll call for the State Delegations to decide if the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written, should be sent to the States via Congress for ratification.
- 11. Authorizing roll calls at the "Convention".
- 12. Invalidating all efforts to introduce other Amendments to the "Convention, including any modification(s) or alteration(s), of any kind, to the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written.
- 13. Settling disputes.
- 14. Dismissal of Delegates, including "Convention" Officials, for violating this "Resolution" or for Security problems caused by the Delegate(s), by their State Delegation, "Committees" or State Legislatures.
- 15. Procedures for installing and recognizing Alternates who are to become Delegates.
- 16. Closing the "Convention" after the final votes are taken that will decide if the Parental Rights Amendment should be sent to the States for ratification and by which mode of ratification the "Convention" is proposing to Congress.
- 17. Reporting to the United States Congress, the 50 State Legislatures and the media the decision of the "Convention" regarding sending the Parental Rights Amendment to the States for ratification and the "Convention's" recommendation to Congress as to which mode of ratification should be followed.
- 18. Making formal requests to the State Legislatures, through representatives in the 50 State Delegations, for monies that will be needed to carry on the business of the "Convention".
- 19. Requiring that the "Convention" be closed to all media and news groups. Only delegates appointed by their State Legislatures, security screened suppliers, security staff, custodial staff and personnel who are needed for carrying out the business of the "Convention" are to be given security passes and permitted into the "Convention".
- iii. If a candidate for President wins the Presidency and he does not come from a State that has enacted this "Resolution", then it is the Duty of the Chairman and the Delegates in the State Delegation to use every means at their disposal to influence a favorable vote by the "Convention" to send the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written, to the States for ratification.
- c. Repeat items 14. a. and 14. b. above for the office of Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and any other office the Delegates deem necessary to carry on the business of the "Convention". The President will be responsible to define the duties for each office in accordance to the requirements of this "Resolution".
- d. Call for a vote on the "Convention" floor that would require a quorum of 26 States in order to conduct business and to vote on any and all matters brought before the "Convention".
 - i. Cast 's vote to require a quorum of 26 States.
- e. Call for a vote to require a simple majority vote by the States when deciding any and all matters brought before the "Convention" for a vote.
- f. Call for a vote requiring each State Delegation to appoint one Delegate to be their Spokesman.
- g. Call for a vote to decide if the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written, should be sent to the States for ratification via Congress.
- h. Assuming the "Convention" votes to send the *Parental Rights Amendment* to the States for ratification, call for another vote to decide which method of ratification the "Convention" will recommend to Congress, whether by State Legislatures or State Conventions.
- i. Oppose any efforts by State Delegations to modify, alter or change in any way the wording, punctuation, sections and spelling of the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written.
- j. Oppose any efforts by State Delegations to offer any other Amendment to the Constitution at the "Constitution" other than the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written.

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- 1. Assign to Delegates from the following responsibilities:
 - i. Work with and gain consensus from other State Delegations for the purpose of securing their agreement that the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written, should be sent to the States for ratification.
 - ii. Report to the Chairman the number of other States that plan to vote in favor of the *Parental Rights Amendment*.
 - iii. Report to the Chairman any problems or opportunities that may have or might develop relating to the directives in this "Resolution".
- m. Develop and support other strategies that may help to join with at least 26 other States to vote for the *Parental Rights Amendment* at the "Convention".
- 15. Be amenable to both the "Committee" and State Legislature.
- 16. The Chairman is bound by this "*Resolution*" to vote as directed in this Section B. which includes sending the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written, to the States for ratification via Congress.
- 17. Conduct frequent meetings with 's State "Delegates" to review, analyze and report on the work being accomplished at the "Convention". Establish plans to correct problems and to advance the objective which is to secure a favorable vote by the "Convention" to send the Parental Rights Amendment to the States for ratification.
- 18. Make regular reports to the "Committee" regarding all activities at the "Convention.".
- 19. Notify the "Committee" of financial needs the State Delegation has at the "Convention".

SECTION C. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF "DELEGATES"

Each Delegate is charged with the following:

- 2. Work to advance all the requirements and directives in this "Resolution".
- 4. Be subject to dismissal from the State Delegation for violation of this "Resolution".
- 5. The Delegate is bound by this "Resolution" to vote at all State Delegation roll calls consistent with directives given to the Chairman in Section B., which includes sending the Parental Rights Amendment, as herein written, to the States for ratification via Congress.
- 6. Attend all assigned business sessions at the "Convention".
- 7. Help the Chairman to successfully complete each of the objectives in Section B.
- 8. Attend all meetings scheduled by the Chairman:
 - a. Report results of your work among other State Delegates.
 - a. Assess and report to the Chairman the number of States that plan to vote in favor of the Parental Rights Amendment.
 - b. Assess and report to the Chairman any problems or opportunities that may have or might develop relating to the purposes of this "Resolution".
 - c. Recommend to the Chairman other strategies that may help join with at least 26 other States to vote for the *Parental Rights Amendment* at the "Convention".

SECTION D. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF "ALTERNATES"

Each Alternate is charged with:

- 1. Being ready to become a Delegate if directed to do so by the "Committee" or State Legislature.
- 2. Fulfill the duties in Section C. when appointed to be a Delegate.
- 3. When appointed to be a Delegate, work to advance all the requirements and directives in this "Resolution".
- 4. Be subject to dismissal from the State Delegation for violation of this "Resolution".
- 5. When appointed to be a Delegate, the Delegate is bound by this "Resolution" to vote at roll calls consistent with directives given to the Chairman in Section B., which includes sending the *Parental Rights Amendment*, as herein written, to the States for ratification via Congress.

- 7. When appointed to be a Delegate, attend all assigned business sessions at the "Convention".
- 8. When appointed to be a Delegate, help the Chairman to successfully complete each of the objectives in Section B.
- 9. When appointed to be a Delegate, attend all meetings scheduled by the Chairman:
 - a. Report results of your work among other State Delegates.
 - d. Assess and report to the Chairman the number of States that plan to vote in favor of the Parental Rights Amendment.
 - e. Assess and report to the Chairman any problems or opportunities that may have or might develop relating to the purposes of this "Resolution".
 - f. Recommend to the Chairman other strategies that may help join with at least 26 other States to vote for the *Parental Rights Amendment* at the "Convention".

SECTION E. TEXT FOR THE PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

The exact text for the *Parental Rights Amendment* (including the wording, paragraphs, Section headings, spelling and punctuations) that is to be sent to the State Legislatures, via Congress, for ratification shall read as follows:

Text of Proposed PARENTAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

ARTICLE 28 (or alternate number to be assigned by Congress)

Section 1. It is the right of every American citizen to train up their children according to their conscience, faith and capabilities without interference from the State. The rights of parents and legal guardians to choose how they will raise their children are foundational to a free people.

Section 2. Parental Rights consists of the responsible exercise of parental authority over their children for their children's instruction, welfare, discipline, education and training. Parental Rights include the authority to instill in their children good morals and values that properly respect the rights of others and that foster respect for America's unique heritage and history. Parental Rights also include the authority to discipline their children with reasonable corporal punishment for the purpose of correcting wrong behavior.

Section 3. The Article does not prevent the State from enforcing reasonable laws when it can be clearly shown that the wellbeing of children are at risk.

Section 4. To secure the rights of citizens the provisions of this Article shall govern Parental Rights policies for the United States of America. Any elected government official who intentionally obstructs the enforcement of the provisions of this Article will have committed an impeachable offense and will be subject to criminal prosecution and upon conviction serve up to five years in prison. Any non elected government official, or an individual who has been appointed to a government position, who intentionally obstructs the enforcement of the provisions of this Article will have committed a criminal offense and upon conviction serve up to five years in prison. Non government individuals and/or any private entities that intentionally obstruct the enforcement of this Article will have committed a criminal offense and upon conviction serve up to five years in prison. The United States Department of Justice shall be charged with the responsibility for prosecuting violators of the provisions of this Article. Individual States shall have authority to prosecute violators under State laws in the absence of Department of Justice prosecution.

Section 5. To secure the rights of American citizens, Parental Rights shall not be denied any American parent or legal guardian within the United States which shall include the Several States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and the territories and possessions of the United States.

Resolved, That the Clerk forward a copy of this signed Agreement to the Leadership in the State Legislatures of every State that has likewise approved a similar "Resolution" for their "Delegates". The Clerk is to forward a copy to Citizen Initiatives at P.O. Box 523 Spruce Pine, NC 28777-0523.

Joint Resolution by the Legislatur	re of the State of	
Rights Amendment Convention, the nu	umber of other State ing the ratification pro	gislatures regarding the number of Calls by the States for the Parental Legislatures that have passed the same Delegate Resolution for their cess. Regularly scheduled reports of the progress achieved in the States initiatives.
This "Resolution" is hereby entered into	and approved by the I	Legislature of the State of on this date:
Month: Day:	, Year:	·
Authorized Signatures with Titles:		Seal of the State of
Name:	Title:	