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CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

Ratifying the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, in relation to the terms of office of the president

1 Whereas, at the first session of the eightieth congress it was
2 resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United
3 States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house
4 concurring therein), that the following article be proposed as an
5 amendment to the constitution of the United States, which shall
6 be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states:

"ARTICLE —

9 "Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the Presi-
10 dent more than twice, and no person who has held the office of
11 President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a

EXPLANATION — Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

1 term to which some other person was elected President shall be
2 elected to the office of the President more than once. But this
3 Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President
4 when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not
5 prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or
6 acting as President, during the term within which this Article
7 becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting
8 as President during the remainder of such term.

9 "Sec. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been
10 ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of
11 three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the
12 date of its submission to the States by the Congress."

13 Therefore, be it Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the
14 legislature of the state of New York does hereby ratify the above
15 recited proposed amendment to the constitution of the United
16 States.

17 And be it further Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the
18 secretary of state be requested to transmit a certified copy of this
19 concurrent resolution to the secretary of state of the United States
20 of America.