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# H. J. RES. 89

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating  
to marriage.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2008

Mr. BROUN of Georgia (for himself, Mr. FEENEY, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. AKIN, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. GOODE, Ms. FOXX, Mr. LINDER, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. HAYES, Mr. KING of Iowa, and Ms. FALLIN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United  
States relating to marriage.

1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3       *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4       lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5       stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
2 States:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. This article may be cited as the ‘Mar-  
5 riage Protection Amendment’.

6 “SECTION 2. Marriage in the United States shall con-  
7 sist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither  
8 this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall  
9 be construed to require that marriage or the legal inci-  
10 dents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the  
11 union of a man and a woman.”.

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