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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the rights and liberties of mankind under God.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2, Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. [All political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit.] The faith of the people of Texas stands pledged to the preservation of a republican form of government, and, subject to these [~~this~~] limitations only, that whenever their government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness [~~they have at all times the inalienable right to alter, reform or abolish their government in such manner as they may think expedient~~].

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.

The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment protecting Texans' God-given unalienable rights of Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."