

1 WHEREAS, the decision to seek a constitutional remedy is significant and necessary and the
2 American people have historically been reluctant to amend the United States Constitution except for the
3 most compelling reasons.

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5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 STATE OF MONTANA:

7 That the Montana Legislature requests the Congress of the United States to submit to the several
8 states the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

9 The natural resources of the nation are the heritage of present and future generations. The right
10 of each person to clean and healthful air and water and to the protection of the other natural resources of
11 the nation shall not be infringed upon by any person.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montana Legislature is against a calling of a constitutional
13 convention for this purpose and this resolution is not a call for a constitutional convention.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montana Legislature also proposes that the legislatures of each
15 of the several states comprising the United States apply to the United States Congress requesting the
16 enactment of the above amendment to the United States Constitution; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of Montana send copies of this resolution
18 to the members of the Montana delegation to the Congress of the United States; and

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State of Montana send copies of this resolution
20 to the Secretary of State and presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each of the other states
21 in the Union, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, and the Secretary of the United
22 States Senate.

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