The Honorable Karen Haas
Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol, Room H154
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114th Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Louisiana, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1970, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

Sincerely,

Bob Goodlatte
Chairman
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

BY: MESSRS. WILLIAMSON, MILLS, A. D. BROWN, AULDS, STRAIN, PULCO AND WALLER

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WHEREAS, each and every state of this nation is presently
experiencing grave problems in the administration of their
public educational systems; and

WHEREAS, one area of deep concern to the various school
boards or districts in the various states is the present
uncertainty associated with integration of the public schools
and the means or methods utilized to achieve that end; and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for the adoption of an
amendment to the United States Constitution clarifying
the above described problem area by uniformly authorizing
the school boards throughout the nation to administer
their school systems on the basis of "freedom of choice plans."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives
of the Legislature of Louisiana, the Senate thereof concurring
that, in conformity with Article V of the Constitution of the
United States, application is hereby made by the Legislature
of Louisiana to the Congress of the United States to call a
convention for the purpose proposing an amendment to the
Constitution of the United States which shall read substantially as
follows:
"Article

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if Congress shall have proposed an amendment to the Constitution to achieve substantially the same objective as provided herein prior to January 1, 1974, then application for a convention shall no longer be of any force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that duly attested copies of this Concurrent Resolution shall be transmitted immediately by the Secretary of State of Louisiana to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the Congress of the United States, to the Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, to the Secretary of State of the United States and to each member of the Congress from the State of Louisiana.

[Signature]
SECRETARY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[Signature]
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: ______________________

A TRUE COPY:
WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
SECRETARY OF STATE