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 Iowa, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1972, 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
To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Melvin D. Syphurst, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the following and here attached is a true copy of House Joint Resolution 1 which was adopted by the First Session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa.

As the same appear of record in this office:

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in Des Moines, this 17th day of February, 1972.

Secretary of State

[Signature]

CERTIFICATE NO. 24315
RECEIPT NO. __________
RELATING TO: House Joint Resolution 1

ISSUED TO: Honorable Carl Albert, Speaker
          U. S. House of Representatives
          Washington, D.C., 20515

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

MAKING APPLICATION TO THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING TO THE STATES A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING THAT A PORTION OF TAXES LEVIED ON INCOME BY CONGRESS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO STATE GOVERNMENTS.

WHEREAS, A RESOLUTION OF OUR NATION'S MYRIAD AND DIVERSE PROBLEMS IS CONTINGENT UPON A VIABLE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND STRENGTHENED STATE GOVERNMENTS, AND


WHEREAS, INCREASING DEMANDS UPON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR ESSENTIAL PUBLIC SERVICES HAVE COMPELLED THE STATES TO RELY HEAVILY ON HIGHLY REGRESSIVE AND INELASTIC CONSUMER TAXES AND PROPERTY TAXES, AND

WHEREAS, FEDERAL REVENUES BASED PREDOMINANTLY ON INCOME TAXES INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY FASTER THAN ECONOMIC GROWTH, WHILE STATE AND LOCAL REVENUES BASED HEAVILY ON SALES AND PROPERTY TAXES DO NOT KEEP PACE WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH, AND

WHEREAS, THE FISCAL CRISIS AT STATE AND LOCAL LEVELS HAS BECOME THE OVERRIDING PROBLEM OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS AND OF CONTINUING A VIABLE FEDERAL SYSTEM, AND

WHEREAS, THE EVIDENT SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM IS A MEANINGFUL SHARING OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RESOURCES, AND

WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, DESPITE THE IMMEDIATE AND IMPERATIVE NEED THEREFOR, HAS FAILED TO ENACT ACCEPTABLE REVENUE SHARING LEGISLATION, AND
WHEREAS, IN THE EVENT OF SUCH CONGRESSIONAL INACTION,
ARTICLE V OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES GRANTS
TO THE STATES THE RIGHT TO INITIATE CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE
BY APPLICATIONS FROM THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES TO THE CONGRESS, CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL
CONVENTION, AND

WHEREAS, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES IS REQUIRED
BY THE CONSTITUTION TO CALL SUCH A CONVENTION UPON THE RECEIPT
OF APPLICATIONS FROM THE LEGISLATURES OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

That, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the
United States, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa does
hereby make application to the Congress of the United States
to call a convention for the sole and exclusive purpose of
proposing to the several states a constitutional amendment
which shall provide that a portion of the taxes on income
levied by Congress pursuant to the sixteenth amendment of
the Constitution of the United States shall be made available
each year to state governments and political subdivisions
thereof, by means of direct allocation, tax credits, or both,
without limiting directly or indirectly the use of such moneys
for any purpose not inconsistent with any other provision
of the Constitution of the United States, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this application shall
constitute a continuing application for such convention
pursuant to Article V until the Legislatures of two-thirds
of the states shall have made like applications and such
convention shall have been called by the Congress of the
United States unless previously rescinded by the General
Assembly of the State of Iowa, and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That certified copies of this resolution be presented by the Secretary of State forthwith to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to the Legislatures of each of the several states attesting the adoption of this resolution by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

[Signature]
WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

[Signature]
ROGER W. JEPSEN
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 1, Sixty-fourth General Assembly.

[Signature]
WILLIAM R. KENDRICK
Chief Clerk of the House

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of House Joint Resolution 1 which was adopted by the First Session of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly of Iowa.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in Des Moines, this 17th day of February A.D. nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

[Signature]
Secretary of State