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 New Jersey, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1973, 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
By Assemblymen MORAITES, A. S. SMITH, CONNELL, CRANE, Assemblywoman MABGETTS, Assemblymen COBB, DORGAN, CURCIO, SHUSTED, RAYMOND, HEILMANN, McDONOUGH, KIEHN, IRWIN, Assemblywoman FENWICK, Assemblymen EWING, SCHLUTER, WEIDEL, MACRAE, KRAVARIK, HAELEIG, GARIBALDI, HIRKALA, LEFANTE, SUMINSKI, ESPOSITO, CONWELL, GAYAN, HIGGINS, DEVERIN, FAY, COLEMAN, ROBERTSON, DAWES, BROWN, MARIE, TURNER, FORAN, LITTELL, RINALDI, W. L. SMITH

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Relations

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION making application to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in accordance with Article V of said Constitution.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring):

1. In accordance with the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey hereby applies to the Congress of the United States to call a Constitutional convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which amendment shall permit the offering of voluntary prayer in the public school system.

2. If Congress shall have proposed an amendment to the Constitution, to the same effect as the foregoing, prior to January 1, 1971, this application for a convention shall no longer be of any force or effect.

3. Authenticated copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States, the members of the ninety-first Congress of the United States elected from New Jersey and the Secretary of the State of each of the several states for transmittal by him to the Legislature of his respective state.