

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

CHAPTER 288

AMENDMENT TO U. S. CONSTITUTION ON 18-YEAR-OLD VOTERS

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A JOINT RESOLUTION ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to extending the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older.

WHEREAS, The Ninety-second (92nd) Congress of the United States has passed a Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to extending the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older; and

WHEREAS, This Joint Resolution passed the Senate of the United States on March 10, 1971, passed the House of Representatives of the United States on March 23, 1971, and now has been submitted to a vote of the States and reads:

“JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right to vote to citizens eighteen years of age or older.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

“ARTICLE

“Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

“Sec. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.”

Be It Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the
- 2 United States is hereby ratified and consented to by the State of Iowa
- 3 and the General Assembly thereof; and
- 4 Be It Further Resolved that the Governor of the State of Iowa
- 5 forward certified copies of this resolution over the Seal of the State
- 6 of Iowa to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the Presid-
- 7 ing Officer of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the
- 8 House of Representatives of the United States, and to the adminis-
- 9 trator of the United States General Services Administration.

Approved April 1, 1971.