

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
NO. 39, 38, 42 & 47**
92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment to article I of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section relating to the prohibition of same-sex marriage.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on Tuesday next
2 following the first Monday in November, 2004, or at a special election to be called by the
3 governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted to the qualified voters of this state, for
4 adoption or rejection, the following amendment to article I of the Constitution of the state of
5 Missouri:

Section A. Article I, Constitution of Missouri, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 33, to read as follows:

**Section 33. Civil marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of one man
2 and one woman. In this state no effect shall be given to any public act, record, or judicial
3 proceeding of any other state, territory, or possession of the United States, Indian tribe, or
4 foreign nation, respecting a relationship of any union other than a union of one man and
5 one woman that is treated as a marriage under the laws of such other jurisdiction, or a
6 right or claim arising from such a relationship.**