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Representative Schmidt

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Urging the Congress of the United States to adopt the 1
"Keep Nine" amendment to the United States 2
Constitution. 3

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, An independent United States Supreme Court is an 4
essential element of America's system of checks and balances 5
that protects our constitutional rights; and 6

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has been composed 7
of nine justices for more than one hundred fifty years; and 8

WHEREAS, The President of the United States and Congress 9
should be prohibited from undermining the independence of the 10
Supreme Court by changing the number of justices on the Court; 11
now therefore be it 12

RESOLVED, That the State of Ohio urges Congress to adopt 13

the "Keep Nine" amendment to the United States Constitution that 14
states: "The Supreme Court of the United States shall be 15
composed of nine justices."; and be it further 16

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 17
send an enrolled copy of this resolution to each member of the 18
Ohio Congressional Delegation, the Speaker of the United States 19
House of Representatives, the Majority Leader of the United 20
States Senate, and the news media of Ohio. 21