

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 HOUSE JOINT
4 RESOLUTION 1078

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution ratifying an amendment to the
8 United States Constitution; providing for a balanced
9 federal budget; and directing distribution.

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11 WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States
12 provides a procedure for the proposal and ratification of amendments
13 to the United States Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, Article V authorizes the Congress of the United States
15 to propose amendments to the United States Constitution and submit
16 any such amendment to the states for ratification; and

17 WHEREAS, if three-fourths (3/4) of the states ratify the
18 proposed Constitutional amendment, the amendment becomes valid; and

19 WHEREAS, Section 26.41 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes
20 provides that the question "Shall the Legislature of this state
21 ratify a proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United
22 States," shall be presented to the Legislature in the form of a
23 Joint Resolution.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

3 THAT the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma does hereby ratify
4 an amendment to the United States Constitution that requires a
5 balanced federal budget.

6 THAT duly authenticated copies of this resolution shall be
7 dispatched to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the United
8 States and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United
9 States.

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