

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 13

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
9 to refer to the people for their approval or  
10 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of  
11 Article I of the Oklahoma Constitution; clarifying  
12 status of the state regarding application of the  
13 United States Constitution; providing ballot title;  
14 and directing filing.

15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 1ST SESSION OF THE 56TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

17 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
18 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
19 the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article I of the  
20 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

21 SECTION I-1

22 The State of Oklahoma is ~~an inseparable~~ a part of the Federal  
23 Union, and the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law  
24 of the land.

1 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
2 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this act shall be in the  
3 following form:

4 BALLOT TITLE

5 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

6 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

7 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 1 of the State  
8 Constitution. This change clarifies the status of Oklahoma in  
9 the relationship to the entire United States.

10 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

11 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

12 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

13 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
14 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
15 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
16 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
17 General.

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