

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 2

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO DEFINE A RECOGNIZED, VALID MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN ONE MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

"A. Marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of one man and one woman.

B. Any right or claim to a marriage between persons of the same sex shall not be valid, binding or enforceable in New Mexico even if the marriage or any right or claim is valid, binding or enforceable in another jurisdiction."

Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution shall be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at

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