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**S. J. RES. 30**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

**March 22, 2004**

Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MILLER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SHELBY) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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**JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),*  
That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

**`Article--**

**`SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

`This Article may be cited as the `Federal Marriage Amendment'.

**`SECTION 2. MARRIAGE AMENDMENT.**

`Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a woman.'.