

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the state to  
2 contribute money, property, and other resources for the  
3 establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in  
4 this state.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is amended by  
7 adding Section 73 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 73. The state may contribute money, property, and  
9 other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation  
10 of veterans hospitals in this state.

11 SECTION 2. The constitutional amendment proposed by this  
12 resolution shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be  
13 held November 3, 2009. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting  
14 for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment  
15 authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other  
16 resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of  
17 veterans hospitals in this state."

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 7 was passed by the House on May 13, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 7 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 7 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

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