

# Resolution in Favor of Establishing the Right for Donald J. Trump to Run For a Third Presidential Term

## **Summary**

The resolution advocates for a constitutional amendment process to modify presidential term limits based on what is necessary in the present age to renew America and restore the country to its former greatness. This resolution suggests particular policy goals that can be prescribed to amend the Constitution, including through Congressional Resolution and Article V of the Constitution, in order to explicitly give a President the ability to run for up to three terms providing that the first two terms are non-consecutive.

## **Resolution**

WHEREAS, data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Department of Commerce shows significant economic growth during the Trump administration, including the creation of 6.7 million jobs before the unprecedented foreign-driven 2020 COVID-19 pandemic and a 56% increase in the Dow Jones Industrial Average from 2017-2020 [5]; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the United States Trade Representative documents major trade agreements negotiated during this period, including the United States–Mexico–Canada Agreement (USMCA), which the International Trade Commission projected would add \$68.2 billion to U.S. GDP [6]; and

WHEREAS, Department of Energy statistics confirm U.S. achievement of energy independence for the first time in 2019, with domestic energy production exceeding consumption [7]; and

WHEREAS, Treasury Department data shows the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 contributed to a 6.7% increase in median household income between 2016-2019, the largest three-year growth on record [8], and

WHEREAS, studies from leading policy institutions demonstrate that modern governance complexity requires sustained leadership for implementing long-term national policies and strategic initiatives [9]; and

WHEREAS, historical analysis shows the 22nd Amendment's two-term presidential limit, ratified in 1951, emerged from specific historical circumstances that do not reflect current governance needs [10]; and

WHEREAS, empirical research indicates major national initiatives in areas such as economic policy, international relations, and domestic reform often require implementation periods extending beyond eight years [11]; and

WHEREAS, constitutional scholars have documented how our framework should prioritize maximum choice for the people while maintaining appropriate checks and balances [12]; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Andy Ogles has introduced legislation that would allow a President to serve three terms in office, provided they are served non-consecutively, arguing that Donald Trump is “the only figure in modern history capable of reversing our nation’s decay and restoring America to greatness” [13]; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that [INSERT COMMITTEE NAME HERE]:

1. Supports a constitutional amendment, such as the one introduced by Rep. Ogles, to modify presidential term limits to allow for up to three terms in office [14];
2. Calls upon federal and state legislators to initiate appropriate constitutional amendment processes under Article V to achieve these goals [15];
3. Proposes that any constitutional amendment include clear provisions for implementation timing and applicability [16];
4. Affirms that expanding voter choice strengthens American institutions while maintaining constitutional safeguards [17];
5. Advocates for careful consideration of transition mechanisms to ensure institutional stability during any reform process [18].

## 6. Encourages public discourse and academic research on presidential term limits in contemporary America [19];

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