## Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the Arkansas Constitution.

1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: S2	2/9/17 H3/29/17	
2	91st General Assembly			
3	Regular Session, 2017		SJR 7	
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5	By: Senators Rapert, Bledsoe	, Caldwell, A. Clark, Coll	ins-Smith, J. Cooper, L. Eads, Flippo, Hester,	
6	Irvin, Rice, D. Sanders, Standridge, D. Wallace, E. Williams			
7	By: Representatives Gates, Ballinger, Dotson, Payton, Richmond, Rye			
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9	SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION			
10	URGING TH	URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A		
11	CONSTITUT	IONAL AMENDMENT PRO	HIBITING THE UNITED	
12	STATES COA	NSTITUTION OR THE C	ONSTITUTIONS OR LAWS OF	
13	ANY STATE	FROM DEFINING OR C	ONSTRUING THE DEFINITION	
14	OF "MARRIA	OF "MARRIAGE" TO MEAN OTHER THAN THE UNION OF ONE (1)		
15	MAN AND ONE (1) WOMAN.			
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18		Subti	itle	
19	URGI	NG THE UNITED STATE	ES CONGRESS TO	
20	PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES			
21	CONSTITUTION CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF			
22	"MAR	RIAGE".		
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25	WHEREAS, Article 5 of	the United States	Constitution provides that the United	
26	States Congress, whenever two-thirds (2/3) of both houses shall deem it			
27	necessary, shall prope	ose amendments to t	he United States Constitution,	
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29	NOW THEREFORE,			
30	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE		
31	STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL			
32	MEMBERS ELECTED TO EAC	CH HOUSE AGREEING T	HERETO:	
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34	THAT the Genera	l Assembly urges th	e United States Congress to propose	
35	the following amendmen	nt to the United St	ates Constitution:	
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SECTION 1. Nothing in this Constitution or in the constitution or laws of any state may define or be construed to define marriage except as the union of one (1) man and one (1) woman, and no other union shall be recognized with legal incidents thereof within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT copies of this joint resolution be delivered to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Arkansas congressional delegation, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

13 /s/Rapert

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