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House Resolution 4

By: Representatives Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, and Clark of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying the amendment to the Constitution of the United States repealing the 18th

2 Amendment regarding prohibition; and for other purposes.

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- 4 WHEREAS, on February 20, 1933, the United States Congress proposed and offered to the
- 5 states for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provided:
- 6 "Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States
- 7 is hereby repealed.
- 8 Section 2. The transportation or importation into any State, Territory, or possession of
- 9 the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxicating liquors, in violation of the
- laws thereof, is hereby prohibited.
- 11 Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an
- amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the
- 13 Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by
- the Congress."; and
- 15 WHEREAS, while a sufficient number of states have ratified this proposed amendment to
- 16 make this amendment effective and a part of the Constitution of the United States, this state
- 17 has never ratified this amendment.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 19 GEORGIA that the aforesaid amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby
- 20 ratified.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor shall transmit a certified copy of this
- 22 Resolution to the National Archives and Records Administration; to the President of the
- 23 United States Senate; to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; and to
- 24 each member of the Congressional delegation from this state.