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# H. J. RES. 27

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States restoring religious freedom.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 14, 2011

Mr. STEARNS introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*  
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the fol-  
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-  
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all  
6 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several  
8 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
9 for ratification:

1 “ARTICLE —

2 “SECTION 1. To secure the people’s right to acknowl-  
3 edge God according to the dictates of conscience: The peo-  
4 ple’s right to pray and to recognize their religious beliefs,  
5 heritage, or traditions on public property, including  
6 schools, shall not be infringed. The Government shall not  
7 require any person to join in prayer or other religious ac-  
8 tivity, initiate or designate school prayers, discriminate  
9 against religion, or deny equal access to a benefit on ac-  
10 count of religion.”.

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