Adopted AMENDMENT NO 3 PROPOSED TO

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48

BY: Representative Reynolds

1	AMEND by deleting the language beginning with the word "The"
2	on line 21 through the period on line 45 and inserting in lieu
3	thereof the following:
4	"The person receiving a majority of the popular votes cast $\underline{\text{in}}$
5	the election for the office shall be declared elected.
6	II.
7	Amend Section 141, Mississippi Constitution of 1890, to read
8	as follows:
9	"Section 141. If no person * * * receives a majority of the
10	popular votes cast in the election, then the House of
11	Representatives shall proceed to choose a governor from the two
12	persons who shall have received the highest number of popular
13	votes. The election shall be by viva voce vote, which shall be
14	recorded in the journal, in such manner as to show for whom each
15	member voted."
16	AMEND FURTHER by deleting the language beginning after the
17	colon on line 54 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:
18	"This proposed constitutional amendment abolishes the
19	electoral vote requirement for the Office of the Governor. Under
20	the amendment, the person who receives a majority of the popular
21	votes for Governor at the general election shall be declared
22	elected. If no candidate receives a majority, the House of
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- 23 Representatives will decide the winner from the two candidates who
- 24 receive the highest number of votes."
- 25 **AMEND FURTHER** by striking the title in its entirety and
- 26 inserting the following in lieu thereof:
- 27 "A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PROPOSING TO AMEND SECTIONS 140 AND
- 28 141 OF THE MISSISSIPPI CONSTITUTION OF 1890 TO PROVIDE THAT THE
- 29 PERSON RECEIVING A MAJORITY OF THE POPULAR VOTES CAST IN THE
- 30 GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR SHALL BE DECLARED
- 31 ELECTED; TO PROVIDE THAT IF NO CANDIDATE RECEIVES A MAJORITY, THE
- 32 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WILL DECIDE THE WINNER FROM THE TWO
- 33 CANDIDATES WHO RECEIVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES; TO ABOLISH THE
- 34 REQUIREMENT THAT THE GOVERNOR BE ELECTED BY VOTE OF THE HOUSE OF
- 35 REPRESENTATIVES IF NO CANDIDATE RECEIVES BOTH A MAJORITY OF THE
- 36 POPULAR VOTE AND A MAJORITY OF THE ELECTORAL VOTES; AND FOR
- 37 RELATED PURPOSES."