



THE PLEDGE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE

WHEREAS, fiscal discipline and economic integrity have been core principles of American governance, and

WHEREAS, mortgaging the birthright of our children and grandchildren is a dangerous departure from traditional American values which threatens to permanently undermine the strength of our nation, and

WHEREAS, the national debt has nearly doubled over the past 8 years to a number that is more than all Americans make in wages and salaries in 2 years, and

WHEREAS, our debt is increasingly owed to the governments of foreign nations, not to the citizens of the United States; therefore, our wealth is transferred to others and will not be available to supply the means for America's future growth and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, this generation will bequeath to its children one of the world's most indebted constitutional republics, and

WHEREAS, high federal deficits cause increasingly high payments for debt interest in the future, make future borrowing more costly, reduce investment activity, and thus reduce the size of the future economy, and

WHEREAS, states have long recognized the wisdom of fiscal discipline and enshrined in their Constitutions and laws requirements to place prudent limits on the tendencies of government to spend beyond its means, and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has for too long relied on revenue increases and borrowing against our future rather than on prudent spending decisions within the limits of current revenues, and

WHEREAS, lasting resolution of this nation's budget deficit can be achieved only by addressing the spending habits of our Federal Government, not by increasing the tax burden under which our citizens already labor, NOW, THEREFORE,

BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET

I, _____,

as a [] *Member of Congress* [] *candidate for Congress*, in the _____ district in the state of _____, do hereby support an amendment to the United States Constitution that will require a balanced federal budget, with strict revenue limitations, and limit the federal government's ability to dictate state spending.

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Signature

Date

Witness

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