JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Consti-
stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when
 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
 States:

 “ARTICLE—

 “SECTION 1. This article may be cited as the ‘Mar-
 riage Protection Amendment’.

 “SECTION 2. Marriage in the United States shall con-
 sist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither
 this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall
 be construed to require that marriage or the legal inci-
 dents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the
 union of a man and a woman.”.
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