A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

6 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with Article XI:

8 That section 16(b) of Article V be amended to read:

9 § 16. Compensation and retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

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12 (b) Justices, judges and justices of the peace shall be retired [upon attaining] on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70 years. Former and retired justices, judges and justices of the peace shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. Except as provided by law, no salary, retirement benefit or other compensation,
present or deferred, shall be paid to any justice, judge or
justice of the peace who, under section 18 or under Article VI,
is suspended, removed or barred from holding judicial office for
conviction of a felony or misconduct in office or conduct which
prejudices the proper administration of justice or brings the
judicial office into disrepute.

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Section 2. (a) Upon the first passage by the General
Assembly of this proposed constitutional amendment, the
Secretary of the Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to
comply with the advertising requirements of section 1 of Article
XI of the Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the
required advertisements to two newspapers in every county in
which such newspapers are published in sufficient time after
passage of this proposed constitutional amendment.

(b) Upon the second passage by the General Assembly of this
proposed constitutional amendment, the Secretary of the
Commonwealth shall proceed immediately to comply with the
advertising requirements of section 1 of Article XI of the
Constitution of Pennsylvania and shall transmit the required
advertisements to two newspapers in every county in which such
newspapers are published in sufficient time after passage of
this proposed constitutional amendment. The Secretary of the
Commonwealth shall submit this proposed constitutional amendment
to the qualified electors of this Commonwealth at the first
primary, general or municipal election occurring at least three
months after the proposed constitutional amendment is passed by
the General Assembly which meets the requirements of and is in
conformance with section 1 of Article XI of the Constitution of
Pennsylvania.