


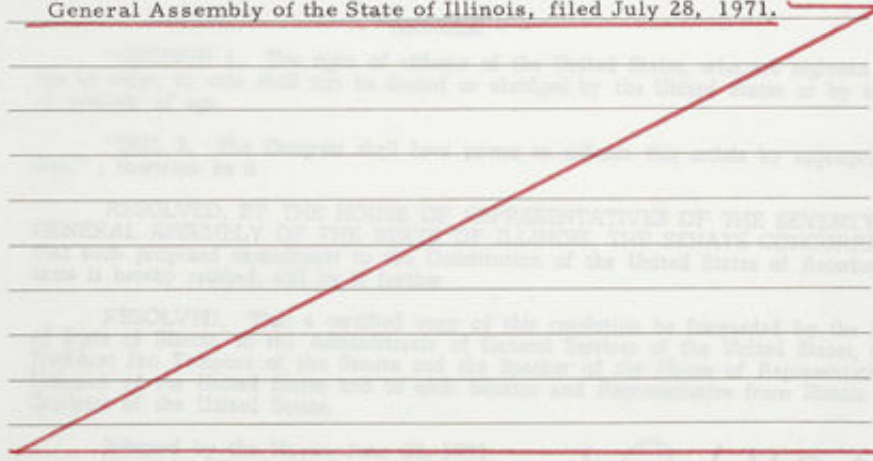
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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
OFFICE OF  
**THE SECRETARY OF STATE**



**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

I, **JOHN W. LEWIS**, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois,  
do hereby certify that the following and hereto attached is a true  
photostatic copy of House Joint Resolution No. 7 of the 77th  
General Assembly of the State of Illinois, filed July 28, 1971.



*the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.*

**In Testimony Whereof**, I hereto set my hand and cause to  
be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,  
Done at the City of Springfield this 28th  
day of July AD 19 71.



*John W. Lewis*  
SECRETARY OF STATE



STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

House Joint Resolution - Constitutional Amendment 7

Offered by

Messrs. Choate, B. B. Wolfe, Barnes, Berman, Brandt, Brinkmeier, Caldwell, Carrigan, Carroll, R. A. Carter, Mrs. Chapman, Messrs. Colitz, Corbett, Craig, W.J. Cunningham, Davis, DiPrima, Douglas, Downes, Ewell, Flinn, Houlihan, Jaffe, Katz, Lechowicz, Lenard, Leon, Londrigan, Mann, Maragos, Markert, McDermott, McLendon, D. J. O'Brien, Pierce, Rayson, Scariano, Schneider, Shea, I. R. Sims, Taylor, Telcser, Terzich, R. L. Thompson, H. Washington, R. J. Welsh, F. C. Wolf, Schlickman and O'Hallaren

WHEREAS, The Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, at its First Session, in both houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America:

"JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, extending the right to vote to citizens of eighteen years of age or older.

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 Constitution 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 within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

"ARTICLE - -

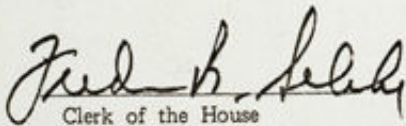
"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." ; therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that such proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified; and be it further

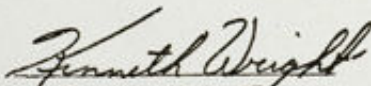
RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State of Illinois, to the Administrator of General Services of the United States, to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to each Senator and Representative from Illinois in the Congress of the United States.

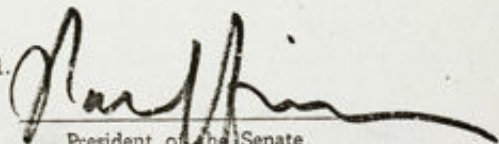
Adopted by the House, June 28, 1971.

  
Clerk of the House

  
Speaker of the House

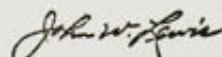
Concurred in by the Senate, June 29, 1971.

  
Secretary of the Senate

  
President of the Senate

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Secretary of State