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RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES NO. 01

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**RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES  
CALLING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO PROPOSE  
REVISIONS TO THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION**

WHEREAS, Article XVII of the 1987 Constitution provides three ways that any amendment to, or revision of, the Constitution may be proposed: by Congress upon a vote of three-fourths of all its members; by a constitutional convention; or by people's initiative and referendum;

WHEREAS, after nearly three decades after its approval, there is a felt need to revise the provisions of the 1987 Constitution in order to, among others, make the form of government more responsive to the needs of the nation;

WHEREAS, the best mode of revising the 1987 Constitution is through a Constitutional Convention, the delegates to which who will propose revisions, are directly elected precisely for that purpose, in order that the people-at-large may, from the very onset, be part of such changes to the fundamental structure of our society.

WHEREAS, a Constitutional Convention is not only the most participatory and democratic mode by which the discussion on the revision of the Constitution could be initiated but it will also dispel any doubt that it is being sought to advance the political and economic interests of a few;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Philippines, by a vote of two-thirds of all Members of each House voting separately, to call for a Constitutional Convention to revise or propose amendments to the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Congress shall enact an enabling legislation that will embody all details relative to the convening of the Constitutional Convention.

Adopted,



PANTALEON B. ALVAREZ