


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A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR
A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR
THE REVISION OF THE 1987 PHILIPPINE CONSTITUTION

Whereas, the Philippine Constitution took effect on 2 February 1987, upon ratification by the Filipino people, or twenty nine (29) years of effectivity;

Whereas, after almost three (3) decades of effectivity, the experience of the country under 1987 Philippine Constitution has engendered favorable public discussion, as well as, the filing of measures in Congress to effect significant changes in the fundamental law, in order to make it more relevant and responsive to the contemporary political situation, challenging economic conditions, and the present social and cultural milieu;

Whereas, among the significant and prominent changes sought are the possible shift to parliamentary or federal form of government for more efficient legislation and further decentralization, and the amendment of the restrictive economic provisions to usher in more investments;

Whereas, such significant changes in the 1987 Philippine Constitution necessarily affect the entirety of the document, or at least its basic orientation as the fundamental law, requiring a revision, and not a mere amendment of certain provisions;

Whereas, the most appropriate mode of proposing a revision of the 1987 Philippine Constitution is through a Constitutional Convention under Article XVII thereof;

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives by a vote of two-thirds of all its Members, each House voting separately, call for a Constitutional Convention to propose the revision of the 1987 Philippine Constitution,

Adopted,



ARTHUR R. DEFENSOR, JR.