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(Original Signature of Member)

111TH CONGRESS 1st Session



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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BROUN of Georgia introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled 2 3 (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when 6 7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several 8 States:

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## "ARTICLE—

2 "SECTION 1. This article may be cited as the 'Mar-3 riage Protection Amendment'.

4 "SECTION 2. Marriage in the United States shall con5 sist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither
6 this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall
7 be construed to require that marriage or the legal inci8 dents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the
9 union of a man and a woman.".