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October 3, 2016

The Honorable Karen Haas Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives U.S. Capitol, Room H154 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to section 3(c) of House Resolution 5 (114<sup>th</sup> Congress), I hereby designate the attached Memorial from the State of Mississippi, received by the House of Representatives in the year 1970, as purporting to be an application of the State legislature calling for a convention for proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States pursuant to Article V, and request that you make it publicly available.

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Sincerely,

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## State of Mississippi



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I, Heber Ladner, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within and attached is a true and correct copy of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 514, LAWS OF MISSISSIPPI, 1970 REGULAR SESSION,

the original of which is now a matter of record in this office.



Given under my hand and Seal of

Office this the

4th day of March, 1970.

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Secretary of State

## Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 514

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE CONGRESS TO CALL A CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. Under the provisions of Article V, of the Constitution of the United States of America, the Congress of the United States is respectfully petitioned by the Mississippi State Legislature to call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to achieve the objective that:

No person shall, by reason of race, color, creed or national origin, be refused admission to or be excluded from any public school nor be compelled to attend a designated public school.

SECTION 2. If Congress shall have proposed an amendment to the Constitution to achieve substantially the same objective as provided in Section 1 hereof prior to January 1, 1974, this application for a convention shall no longer be of any force and effect.

SECTION 3. A duly attested copy of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Mississippi Congressional Delegation.

Adopted by the Senate: February 20, 1970

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