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Initiative Petition Information Sheet

Title of Petition: An Initiative Petition for a Constitutional Amendment Extending the People's Right of Self-Government

Petition Number: 13-12

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Will the proponents propose a summary by the Monday, 5 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes

No

Will the proponents submit a memo of law by the Friday 9 days after the petition-filing deadline?

Yes

No

Please note that the above information will be made available to the public and particularly to possible opponents of certification. The Proponent and Proponents' Attorney (if any) will receive copies of any materials submitted by the public regarding certification.

(to be filled in by Attorney General's Office staff)

AGO Staff Person Receiving Petition: TK

Date: 8/7/13

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Pursuant to amendment article 48 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, we hereby petition for the following constitutional amendment:

Article IV of the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "assembled", the following:--

", or be by the people delegated, by law enacted by initiative petition, to a global federal union of democratic nations in its general court, or other named democratically elected governing body as may carry out the legislative function of such a federation. This Commonwealth of democratic nations, shall be invested with powers which, while defined and limited to international affairs, shall be adequate to insure international tranquility and safeguard human rights."

so that Article IV reads in full as follows:--

The people of this Commonwealth have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves, as a free, sovereign, and independent State; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, which is not, or may not hereafter, be by them expressly delegated to the United States of America in Congress assembled, or be by the people delegated, by law enacted by initiative petition, to a global federal union of democratic nations in its general court, or other named democratically elected governing body as may carry out the legislative function of such a federation. This Commonwealth of democratic nations, shall be invested with powers which, while defined and limited to international affairs, shall be adequate to insure international tranquility and safeguard human rights.

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