

## An Initiative Petition for a Constitutional Amendment extending the People's Right of Self-Government

*Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority:*

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

Article IV in the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended to read in full as follows:

"The people of this commonwealth, being sovereign and free, have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves. The people do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction and right which is not delegated to the United States of America by its Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states; or which may be delegated by the people, through law enacted by initiative petition, to a democratically elected legislature of a united federation of nations.

This world commonwealth, a federal union composed of democratic nations, shall be founded on the principle of subsidiarity and restrained by an entrenched and infeasible Bill of Rights. Open to all nations, this federation shall be invested with powers which, while defined and limited to international affairs, shall be adequate to preserve peace through the enactment, interpretation and enforcement of world law.-"

I have personally reviewed the final text of this Initiative Petition, fully subscribe to its contents, and agree to be one of the original signers of the petition.