

1 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 6

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 A JOINT RESOLUTION

11 PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NEW
12 MEXICO TO DEFINE A RECOGNIZED, VALID MARRIAGE AS BETWEEN ONE
13 MAN AND ONE WOMAN.

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15 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 20 of the
17 constitution of New Mexico by adding a new section to read:

18 "Marriage in this state shall consist only of the union of
19 one man and one woman."

20 Section 2. The amendment proposed by this resolution
21 shall be submitted to the people for approval or rejection at
22 the next general election or at any special election prior to
23 that date that may be called for that purpose.

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