

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. J. RES. 11

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2007

Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. ISAKSON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3       *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  
6       intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when  
7       ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several

1 States within seven years after the date of its submission  
2 by the Congress:

3 “ARTICLE—

4 “Nothing in this Constitution, including any amend-  
5 ment to this Constitution, shall be construed to prohibit  
6 voluntary prayer or require prayer in a public school, or  
7 to prohibit voluntary prayer or require prayer at a public  
8 school extracurricular activity.”.

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