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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

**RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES;
PROVIDING EQUAL RIGHTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Whereas, the Congress of the United States, on March 22, 1972, in both
2 houses, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds in both houses, adopted
3 the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States in
4 the following words, to wit:

5 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

6 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States
7 relative to equal rights for men and women.

8 Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
9 United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of
10 each House concurring therein), That

11 The following article is proposed as an amendment to the
12 Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
13 intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified
14 by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States
15 within seven years of its submission by the Congress:

16 Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be
17 denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account
18 of sex.

19 Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce,
20 by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

21 Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years
22 after the date of ratification.

23 Therefore

24 Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

25 1. That this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United
26 States is ratified.

27 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit a copy
28 of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate and the
29 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.