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Representative Shah

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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

5 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

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

16 ARTICLE —

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

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

23 Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years
24 after the date of ratification.

25 Therefore

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

27 1. That this proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United
28 States is ratified.

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