1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: H3/4/09	
2	87th General Assembly		
3	Regular Session, 2009	НЈ	R 1014
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5	By: Representatives L. Smith, T. Baker, Blount, Carroll, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Cook, Davenport, Davis		
6	J. Edwards, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, Harrelson, House, Ingram, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, McLean,		
7	Moore, Nickels, Nix, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T. Rogers,		
8	Saunders, Shelby, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, Williams, Wills, Allen		
9	By: Senators Madison, Salmon, Elliott, Bookout, Bryles, Crumbly, Faris, J. Jeffress, B. Johnson, D.		
10	Johnson, Laverty, Luker, T. Smith, Steele, R. Thompson, H. Wilkins, Wilkinson, D. Wyatt		
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13	HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION		
14	RATIFYING	THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED	
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18	ACCOUNT O	F SEX.	
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29	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL		
30	ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL		
31	MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH	HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:	
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33	SECTION 1. That	the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas pu	rsuant
34	to Article V of the Uni	ted States Constitution, hereby ratifies an amen	dment
35	to the Constitution of	the United States, to wit:	
36		"ARTICLE	



1	Section 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or
2	abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.
3	Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by
4	appropriate legislation, the provisions of this Article.
5	Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date
6	of ratification."
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8	SECTION 2. The Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas shall
9	notify the Archivist of the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 106b and 112,
10	as amended by Public Law 98-497 {98 Stat. 2291}, of the action of the 87^{th}
11	General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, Regular Session, 2009, by sending
12	to him or her a copy of this resolution.
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14	SECTION 3. That the Secretary of State shall also send copies of this
15	resolution to both United States Senators from Arkansas, all four (4) United
16	States Representatives from Arkansas, the Vice-President of the United
17	States, and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives with
18	the request that the resolution be printed in full in the congressional
19	Record.
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21	/s/ L. Smith
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