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7 By: Representatives L. Smith, T. Baker, Blount, Carroll, Cash, Cheatham, Cole, Cook, Davenport, Davis,  
8 J. Edwards, Everett, Flowers, Gaskill, Harrelson, House, Ingram, Kidd, W. Lewellen, Lindsey, McCrary,  
9 McLean, Moore, Nickels, Nix, Pennartz, Perry, Pierce, Powers, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, J. Rogers, T.  
10 Rogers, Saunders, Shelby, G. Smith, Tyler, Wagner, Webb, B. Wilkins, Williams, Wills

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13 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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15 STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
30 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 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 pursuant  
34 to Article V of the United States Constitution, hereby ratifies an amendment  
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<sup>th</sup>  
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.