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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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12 CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER
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25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
26 STATE OF ARKANSAS, AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
27 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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29 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas pursuant
30 to the United States Constitution, Article V, hereby ratifies an amendment to
31 the United States Constitution, to wit:

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"ARTICLE

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

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36 Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by
appropriate legislation, the provisions of this Article.



1 Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date
2 of ratification."

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4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas shall
5 notify the Archivist of the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 106b and 112,
6 as amended by Public Law 98-497 {98 Stat. 2291}, of the action of the 92nd
7 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in its Regular Session of 2019 by
8 sending to him or her a copy of this resolution.

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10 SECTION 3. That the Secretary of State shall also send copies of this
11 resolution to both United States Senators from Arkansas, all four (4) United
12 States Representatives from Arkansas, the Vice President of the United
13 States, and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives with
14 the request that the resolution be printed in full in the Congressional
15 Record.