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5 By: Senator Madison
6 By: Representative L. Smith

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9 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

10 RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED
11 STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF
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16 **Subtitle**

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25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH 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. The following article proposed as an amendment to the
30 United States Constitution is ratified:

31 "ARTICLE

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

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

36 Section 3. This amendment shall take effect two years after the date



1 of ratification."
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3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas is directed
4 to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the General
5 Services Administration of the United States and to the Speaker of the House
6 of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.
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