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5 By: Representatives L. Smith, Allen, Blount, Bond, E. Brown, J. Brown, Burris, Cash, Cheatham,
6 Chesterfield, Cook, Cornwell, Davenport, S. Dobbins, Edwards, Flowers, Gaskill, Hardy, Harrelson,
7 House, Hyde, D. Johnson, J. Johnson, W. Lewellen, Moore, Overbey, Pate, Pennartz, Pickett, Pierce,
8 Powers, S. Prater, Rainey, Reep, J. Roebuck, Rogers, Saunders, Shelby, Stewart, Sumpter, Thyer,
9 Wagner, Webb, Wills, Wood, Petrus

10 By: Senators Madison, Argue, Brown, Bryles, Capps, Crumbly, Faris, Salmon, T. Smith, Steele, Wilkins,
11 R. Thompson

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH GENERAL
31 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE SENATE, A MAJORITY OF ALL
32 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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34 *SECTION 1.* The following article proposed as an amendment to the
35 United States Constitution is ratified:

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"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 is directed
9 to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Director of the General
10 Services Administration of the United States and to the Speaker of the House
11 of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.
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13 */s/ L. Smith, et al*
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