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13 **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

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15 STATES CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF
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20 **Subtitle**

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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 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 87th
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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