

By Senator Rich

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1 Senate Concurrent Resolution

2 A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed  
3 amendment to the Constitution of the United States  
4 relating to equal rights for men and women.

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6 WHEREAS, during the Second Session of the Ninety-second  
7 Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional  
8 majority of two-thirds, both houses approved the Equal Rights  
9 Amendment, and

10 WHEREAS, on March 22, 1972, this proposed amendment to the  
11 Constitution of the United States was sent to the states for  
12 ratification, and

13 WHEREAS, Article V of the United States Constitution  
14 authorizes the Legislature of Florida to ratify proposed  
15 amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and

16 WHEREAS, 35 of the necessary 38 states have already  
17 ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, and

18 WHEREAS, constitutional equality for men and women  
19 continues to be timely in the United States and worldwide, and  
20 many other nations have achieved constitutional equality for  
21 their men and women, NOW, THEREFORE,

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23 Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House  
24 of Representatives Concurring:

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26 That the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the  
27 United States set forth below is ratified by the Legislature of  
28 the State of Florida.

29 "Article \_\_\_\_"

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30           "SECTION 1. Equality of rights under the law shall not be  
31 denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on  
32 account of sex."

33           "SECTION 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce,  
34 by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

35           "SECTION 3. This amendment shall take effect two years  
36 after the date of ratification."

37           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of the  
38 foregoing preamble and resolution be immediately forwarded by  
39 the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, under the great  
40 seal, to the President of the United States, the Secretary of  
41 State of the United States, the President of the Senate of the  
42 United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of  
43 the United States, and the Administrator of General Services of  
44 the United States.