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5 By: Senator Elliott
6 By: Representative Sabin

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8 **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION**

9 RATIFYING THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
10 CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT EQUALITY OF RIGHTS UNDER
11 THE LAW SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED
12 STATES OR ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX.

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15 **Subtitle**

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23 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
24 STATE OF ARKANSAS AND BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, A MAJORITY OF ALL
25 MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH HOUSE AGREEING THERETO:

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

30 "ARTICLE

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

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

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



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SECTION 2. The Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas shall notify the Archivist of the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 106b and 112, as amended by Public Law 98-497 {98 Stat. 2291}, of the action of the 89th General Assembly of the State of Arkansas in its Regular Session of 2013 by sending to him or her a copy of this resolution.

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