

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE JOINT
RESOLUTION NO. 1003

By: Hutchison

AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution to ratify a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for women and men; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, at the Second Session of the Ninety-second Congress of the United States of America, it was resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, two-thirds of each house concurring therein, that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several states within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress, no provision having been made for ratification by convention as mandated by the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma:

"Article ____.

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT such proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United State of America be and the same is hereby ratified; and

THAT certified copies of this resolution be forwarded by the Governor of Oklahoma to the Administrator of General Services, Washington, D.C., and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

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