

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY ARTY, WESTON, HARPER, HEISER AND HAGARTY,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, SEPTEMBER 13, 1982

In the House of Representatives, September 13, 1982

1 WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment to the United States
2 Constitution which would guarantee equal treatment for both male
3 and female Americans was reintroduced in Congress on Wednesday,
4 July 14, 1982 with the support of 202 members of the House and
5 51 members of the Senate; and

6 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has long been a leader in the equal
7 rights movement; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania adopted its own Equal Rights Amendment
9 May 18, 1971 which provides "Equality of rights under the law
10 shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of
11 Pennsylvania because of the sex of the individual." (Article I,
12 Section 28); and

13 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania ratified the first proposed Equal
14 Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1972; and

15 WHEREAS, The recent march and rally for "A New Day of
16 Equality" exemplifies the continuing commitment of
17 Pennsylvanians to the concept of Equal Rights; therefore be it

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby
2 memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt the Equal
3 Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution and transmit
4 that amendment to the states for ratification; and be it further
5 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately
6 transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
7 President pro tempore of the Senate and to each United States
8 Senator and Representative from Pennsylvania.