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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

BY GRUNDBERG, DODERER, SIEGRIST, METCALF,  
GIPP, JACOBS, HOUSER, NELSON of Marshall,  
HANSON, MARTIN, DISNEY, SUKUP, LAMBERTI,  
COON, RANTS, CHURCHILL, BLODGETT, GRIES,  
TEIG, BRAUNS, KLEMME, HEATON, HALVORSON,  
MILLAGE, HARRISON, WELTER, BRAND, DINKLA,  
JOCHUM, HARPER, MASCHER, NELSON of  
Pottawattamie, MERTZ, BURNETT, MYERS,  
CONNORS, McCOY, LARSON, KOENIGS, VAN FOSSEN,  
WARNSTADT, OLLIE, RUNNING, SCHRADER, MAY,  
LARKIN, MUNDIE, O'BRIEN, FALLON, WEIGEL,  
MORELAND, CATALDO, WITT, WISE, BRAND, BERNAU,  
KREIMAN, BAKER, BELL, HOLVECK, MURPHY,  
SHOULTZ, DREES, COHOON, and BRAMMER

Passed House, Date <sup>(p.1270)</sup> 4-5-95  
Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 3  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Passed Senate, Date <sup>(p.1435)</sup> 4/26/95  
Vote: Ayes 49 Nays \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

- 1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
- 2 the State of Iowa relating to the equality of rights of men
- 3 and women under the law.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa is proposed.

3 Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of  
4 Iowa, is amended to read as follows:

5 RIGHTS OF PERSONS. Section 1. All men and women are, by  
6 nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights --  
7 among which are those of enjoying and defending life and  
8 liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and  
9 pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

10 Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the  
11 State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen  
12 at the next general election for members of the General  
13 Assembly and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the  
14 same to be published for three consecutive months previous to  
15 the date of that election as provided by law.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This joint resolution proposes and amendment to the  
18 Constitution of the State of Iowa, for adoption by the second  
19 consecutive general assembly, which would provide for equality  
20 of rights under the law for both men and women. The  
21 resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the next general  
22 assembly before being submitted to the electorate for  
23 ratification.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IOWA  
RELATING TO THE EQUALITY OF RIGHTS OF MEN AND WOMEN UNDER  
THE LAW.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is proposed.

Section 1 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, is amended to read as follows:

RIGHTS OF PERSONS. Section 1. All men and women are, by nature, free and equal, and have certain inalienable rights -- among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State is directed to cause the

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 13, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

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ELIZABETH ISAACSON  
Chief Clerk of the House