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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WITT, LARKIN, MYERS, ARNOLD, BARRY,
BOGGESE, BRADLEY, BURNETT, CARROLL,
CORMACK, DREES, HEATON, HUSEMAN, JACOBS,
LAMBERTI, LORD, MASCHER, NELSON, SUKUP,
TEIG, VAN FOSSEN, VEENSTRA, WARNSTADT,
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KNIGHT, RICHARDSON, SCHERRMAN, THOMAS,
and WHITEAD

Passed House, ^(p. 149) Date 1-28-97 Passed Senate, Date ^(p. 175) 1-30-97
Vote: Ayes 97 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 48 Nays 0
Approved _____

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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

1 and women under the law.

2 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 proposed amendment, having been
11 adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-sixth General Assembly,
12 1995 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and
13 agreed to by the Seventy-seventh General Assembly in this
14 joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the
15 State of Iowa at the general election in November of the year
16 nineteen hundred ninety-eight in the manner required by the
17 Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the State of
18 Iowa.

19 EXPLANATION

20 This Joint Resolution proposes an amendment to the
21 Constitution of the State of Iowa, for adoption by the second
22 consecutive general assembly, regarding the equality of rights
23 of men and women under the law. The resolution, if adopted,
24 would be submitted to the electorate for ratification.

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Constitution of the State of Iowa and the laws of the State of Iowa.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

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 proposed amendment, having been adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-sixth General Assembly, 1995 Session, thereafter duly published, and now adopted and agreed to by the Seventy-seventh General Assembly in this joint resolution, shall be submitted to the people of the State of Iowa at the general election in November of the year nineteen hundred ninety-eight in the manner required by the

RON J. CORBETT
Speaker of the House

MARY E. KRAMER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this resolution originated in the House and is known as House Joint Resolution 5, Seventy-seventh General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House