

**Item Title:** Resolution Supporting North Carolina's Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners adopts a resolution supporting North Carolina's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution.**

**Item Summary:**

The Equal Rights Amendment proposes "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex." The Amendment would address women's rights more broadly than the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, protect the last century's advances in women's rights, and promote economic justice in women's pay.

As of March 2019, 36 states have ratified the Amendment. The proposed resolution supports ratification by North Carolina.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution