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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

Ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, which amendment provides, in substance, that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex; and that Congress shall have power to enforce this Article by appropriate legislation.

PREAMBLE.

And Whereas, both Houses of the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, made the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in words, figures and substance as follows, to wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of suffrage to women.

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_"

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

F. H. Gillett.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Thos. R. Marshall.  
Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, BY SENATE AND HOUSE CONCURRING;

Section 1. That said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America proposed by the Sixty-sixth Congress of the United States of America at its First Session, reading as follows, to wit: "ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_"

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be, and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

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and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments  
JUN 25 1919 Reported Favorably and  
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