

RESOLUTION NO. 592

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, recognizes that discrimination with respect to sex continues in our social, cultural and economic life; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports equality of rights under law and equal opportunities for all citizens, both men and women; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution of the United States has been proposed to insure that men and women have equality of rights under law; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment has been endorsed by Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford and Carter; has been supported in national party platforms of both major political parties; and has been endorsed by two previous City Councils of the City of Alexandria; and

WHEREAS, Sunday, January 22, 1978, has been proposed as Ratify E.R.A. Day; and

WHEREAS, the 1978 session of the Virginia General Assembly has an opportunity to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that the City Council hereby expresses and makes known its support for the Equal Rights Amendment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City Council urges members of the Alexandria Delegation to the Virginia General Assembly to support the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment at the 1978 Session of the General Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council declares Sunday, January 22, 1978, as Ratify E.R.A. Day.

Adopted January 10, 1978

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Mrs. Helen Holleman, Clerk of the City  
of Alexandria, Virginia