

RESOLUTION NO. 7879-R29

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT BY THE
URBANA CITY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, inclusion in the Constitution of these United States is the basic unalienable right of every citizen; and

WHEREAS, women have been excluded from the Constitution since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana City Council views as intolerable this exclusion of over one-half of the population of this country; and

WHEREAS, the EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, writing women into the Constitution must be ratified by three-fourths of the states (38) prior to its incorporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

That the City Council requests the legislative bodies of the State of Illinois to ratify the EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT with all deliberate speed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Governor of Illinois and all members of the Illinois State Senate and the Illinois House of Representatives

PASSED by the City Council this 4th day of December, 1978.


Beverly Umbarger
Beverly Umbarger, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this 19th day of December, 1978.

Jeffrey T. Markland
Jeffrey T. Markland, Mayor