

RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO *RATIFY ERA-NC*

FROM: _____ (name of organization)

TO: ***RATIFY ERA-NC*** Roberta Madden and Nancy Glowacki, Co-Directors

WHEREAS, The Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) requires at least three more states to ratify it before it can become a Constitutional amendment; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is one of the states yet to ratify the ERA in its General Assembly; and,

WHEREAS, A congressional effort is underway to abolish the time limit originally set for seven years and which has been surpassed; and,

WHEREAS, Passage of the resolutions in Congress (SJR 39 and HJR 47 as of 112TH Congress) will need support of legislators from North Carolina in order to make clear the passage of the eventual needed ratification in North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, *Ratify ERA-NC* is organizing on a statewide level to seek to be approved as a 501 (c)(3) within the next six months; and,

WHEREAS, Contacts are needed with North Carolina's congressional delegation to support this critical legislation to eliminate the time limits;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That _____ (name of organization) declare its support for *RATIFY ERA-NC* to seek a 501(c)(3) status, and to pledge the active engagement of its members with current members of Congress so as to clear the way for a robust campaign in North Carolina in the 2015 General Assembly; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That _____ (name of organization) will hold in escrow the amount of \$_____ to be provided to *RATIFY ERA-NC* when its corporate status is officially approved, its bank account has been officially opened, and the necessary authorizations are in place; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, That the **designated contact** for this organization shall be:

(Name and contact info: _____)

and in the event that the designated name / contact is not available, the **alternate contact** shall be :

(Name and contact info: _____)

Date of Resolution: _____

Signature of Presiding Officer of organization: _____

Print name _____