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IN THE STUDENT SENATE OF GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

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Sponsored: Vice-Chairman Nichols
Co-Sponsored: Chairman Fernando, Senator Kanos

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Be it resolved by the Student Senate of George Mason University--

Whereas, Virginia has not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, which states that "equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex," and;

Whereas, according to the University Policy 1201, "George Mason University is committed to providing equal opportunity and an educational and work environment free from any discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status, pregnancy status or genetic information," and;

Whereas, the University Policy 1201 continues to state that, "the university is dedicated to ensuring access, fairness and equity for minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans (as covered by law) in its educational programs, related activities and employment."

Therefore, be it resolved, that George Mason University Student Government will show support for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, and;

Therefore, be it further resolved, that George Mason University Student Government will stand firmly with university policies to provide "equal opportunity and an educational and work environment free from any discrimination."

Passed the Student Senate: 16-1-4
Attest: [Signature]
Speaker: Claire Olivier

Clerk: [Signature]
Clerk: Amanda Atiya