

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office
HARRISBURG

PROCLAMATION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—ARTICLE I

WHEREAS, Joint Resolution No. 2 of the 1971 Session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania proposed to amend Article I of the Constitution of Pennsylvania by adding a new section thereof prohibiting any denial or abridgement of rights because of an individual's sex, the said new section to read and be remembered as follows:

"Section 28. Prohibition Against Denial or Abridgement of Equality of Rights Because of Sex.—Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the sex of the individual"; and

WHEREAS, The said Joint Resolution was passed by two successive General Assemblies of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was submitted for approval by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth at an election held on May 18, 1971; and

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the Commonwealth has certified to me that the aforesaid proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the electorate on the aforesaid day;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Milton J. Shapp, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do proclaim and pronounce that the aforesaid constitutional amendment was adopted by a majority of the electors voting thereon on May 18, 1971.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg, this twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and ninety-sixth.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Milton J. Shapp".

BY THE GOVERNOR:

MILTON J. SHAPP
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barton A. Fields".

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth

No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

HB 14

Proposing an amendment to article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania prohibiting the denial or abridgment of rights because of sex.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is proposed in accordance with the provisions of the eleventh article thereof:

That article one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be amended by adding at the end thereof, a new section to read:

Section 28. Prohibition Against Denial or Abridgment of Equality of Rights Because of Sex.—Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania because of the sex of the individual.

Section 2. This proposed amendment shall be submitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the qualified electors of the State, at the primary election next held after the advertising requirements of article eleven, section one of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been satisfied.

(This Joint Resolution was passed for the first time at the **Legislative** Session of 1970 as Joint Resolution No. 5.)