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EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, endorses the Equal Rights Amendment to the United States Constitution and urges its passage.

The status of women in this nation has long been of major concern to Hadassah, and we believe that this Amendment is essential to strengthen the position of women.

We note with regret the failure of the states of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Utah and Virginia to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.

We ask our members residing in those states to urge their legislators to reconsider their decisions and to ratify the Equal Rights Amendment.