

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

August 5, 1980

**RESOLUTION REGARDING EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT
AND SELECTION OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS SITE
FOR 1980 CONGRESS OF CITIES**

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment as a matter of simple justice will extend the American ideal of equality for all and give a clear constitutional basis for overturning many state laws that fail to give equal treatment to men and women; and

WHEREAS, the Equal Rights Amendment has received bi-partisan support, with recent polls showing that 56% of the American people favor it; and

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is one of the fifteen states which have not yet ratified the Equal Rights Amendment, with past efforts for approval being defeated in both legislative committees and the Georgia Senate; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has selected Atlanta, Georgia as the site of its 1980 Congress of Cities;

THEREFORE BE IT ^{THIS} RESOLVED that the City of Sacramento will not participate in a conference held in a state which has not ratified the ERA, and therefore will not send either elected officials or staff at City expense.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL

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August 7, 1980

City Council

Members in Session:

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Briefly, the resolution states that the State of Georgia is one of fifteen states which has not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment despite receiving bi-partisan support and recent polls showing that 56% of the American people favor it.

The Sacramento City Council strongly supports the Equal Rights Amendment and has taken the position that neither an elected official nor staff will be sent to Atlanta, Georgia to attend the 1980 Congress of Cities at City expense.

A copy of the resolution has been sent to the League of California Cities, National League of Cities and the Honorable Maynard Jackson, Mayor of Atlanta, Georgia.

It is urged that action of a similar nature be taken by other California cities.

Sincerely,


Lorraine Magana
City Clerk

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The Honorable Maynard Jackson
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mayor Jackson:

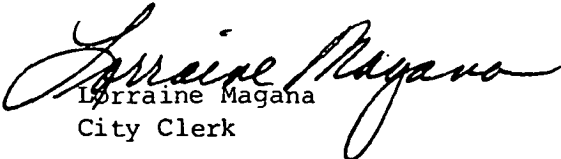
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cc: National League of Cities
League of California Cities

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PHILLIP L. ISENBERG

Mayor

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City Clerk

**CERTIFIED AS TRUE COPY
of Resolution No. 80-516**

AUG 7 1980

DATE CERTIFIED
Lorraine Magana
CITY CLERK, CITY OF SACRAMENTO