



# Inter Tribal Association of Arizona

## 21 TRIBAL NATIONS

### Resolution 0819

#### Urging the Arizona Legislature to Hear and Ratify an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States Relative to Equal Rights for Men and Women

- Ak-Chin Indian Community  
Cocopah Tribe  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation  
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe  
Gila River Indian Community  
Havasupai Tribe  
Hopi Tribe  
Hualapai Tribe  
Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians  
Pascua Yaqui Tribe  
Pueblo of Zuni  
Quechan Tribe  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community  
San Carlos Apache Tribe  
San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe  
Tohono O'odham Nation  
Tonto Apache Tribe  
White Mountain Apache Tribe  
Yavapai-Apache Nation  
Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe
- WHEREAS,** the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona, (ITAA), an association of 21 tribal governments in Arizona, provides a forum for tribal governments to advocate for national, regional and specific tribal concerns and to join in united action to address these concerns; and
- WHEREAS,** the Member Tribes of the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona have the authority to act to further their collective interests as sovereign tribal governments; and
- WHEREAS,** the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona has the charge to support and represent particular Member Tribes on matters directly affecting them upon their request; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 22, 1972, the Congress of the United States, in both houses by a constitutional majority of two-thirds in both houses, adopted a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women i.e. Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and
- WHEREAS,** through 1977, the amendment received 35 of the necessary state ratifications; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 22, 2017, the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Congress' submission of the ERA to state legislatures, the Nevada Legislature ratified the ERA; and
- WHEREAS,** on May 30, 2018, the Illinois General Assembly ratified the ERA; and
- WHEREAS,** 37 of the required 38 states have now ratified the ERA;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** the Member Tribes of the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona hereby support an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights of men and women and urge the Arizona Legislature to hear and ratify the same so that Arizona may become the 38<sup>th</sup> and historically significant state needed for ratification of the ERA to the Constitution of the United States.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was presented and duly adopted at a meeting of the Inter Tribal Association of Arizona, where a quorum was present on **Friday, November 22, 2019.**

  
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Shan Lewis,  
President, Inter Tribal Association of Arizona  
Vice-Chairman, Fort Mojave Indian Tribe