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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment providing for equality under the law regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 3a, Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3a.  Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative.

SECTION 2.  This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 2023. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for equality under the law regardless of gender identity or sexual orientation."