

May 21, 2022

RE: DPSFV Supports House Resolution 891: Equal Rights Amendment

Representatives of the Honorable San Fernando Valley Delegation:

On behalf of the Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley (DPSFV), we are pleased to report that our Executive Board voted to support H. Res. 891 that states that the equal rights amendment has met the requirements and became valid as part of the constitution.

We urge you to please support this resolution.

DPSFV was founded in 1978 and is chartered by the Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee. Our organization is the coordinating body for a coalition of Democratic Clubs located in the Assembly Districts which are wholly or partially in the San Fernando Valley.

The DPSFV Political Action Committee met last month to discuss House Resolution 891 and voted to recommend that the DPSFV Executive Board support this legislation. The committee noted that the ERA, proposed by 2/3 of each house of the Congress, was ratified by more than 3/4 of the states in 2020; It was supposed to be adopted 2 years later, January of 2022.

DPSFV has been a consistent and dedicated supporter of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). We urge you to support H. Res. 891 so it becomes the 28th Amendment to the Constitution.

Please note that DPSFV will be tracking this bill as it travels through the Legislature. Your voting record will be noted and may be considered should you ever seek our endorsement. Your office is always welcome to contact DPSFV if you have any questions.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Chair Sean M. Rivas Democratic Party of the San Fernando Valley

cc: Congressional Members Sherman, Cárdenas, Lieu, and Schiff U.S. Senators Feinstein and Padilla