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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6
 2 INTRODUCED BY HOLMES, STOLTZ, BRADLEY, TRAVIS, DUSSAULT,
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5 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 6 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA PETITIONING THE
 7 UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO REVIEW THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAWS
 8 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING SEXUAL DISCRIMINATION FROM
 9 THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

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 11 WHEREAS, when the United States Congress enacted the
 12 first Social Security Act in 1935, one of the assumptions
 13 then current was that very few married women held employment
 14 outside the home, and

15 WHEREAS, section 202 (q) of the Social Security Act,
 16 now codified, as amended, at 42 U.S. Code section 402 (q),
 17 reduces a woman's social security entitlements under various
 18 circumstances involving her marital status and bearing no
 19 relationship to her contributions into the social security
 20 fund, and

21 WHEREAS, now that the United States Congress has
 22 adopted and presented to the states an Equal Rights
 23 amendment to the national constitution, the Congress should
 24 in the same spirit eliminate from the social security
 25 statutes any discriminatory classifications based upon sex.

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 2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 3 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

4 That the United States Congress should study the social
 5 security laws, and prepare amendments thereto, designed to
 6 eliminate any discrimination based upon sex or upon the
 7 assumption that most women cannot or do not combine marriage
 8 with gainful employment.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State
 10 transmit copies of this resolution as petitions to the
 11 Senate and House of Representatives of the United States,
 12 and to the Montana Congressional delegation.

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