



"SAY IT WITH POWERS"

MAY 11-15

MOTHER'S DAY MARCH FOR EQUAL RIGHTS

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

-Section 1, Equal Rights Amendment

The ERA was first introduced in the United States Congress in 1923 and finally ratified by Congress in 1972.

Only 3 more states are needed for ratification, which must occur by March 1979.

CAN WE PASSIVELY WAIT?
NO!

We have waited for over 200 years to obtain constitutional protection.

ERA is the legal axis to establish, maintain, and safeguard the rights of working women, homemakers, poor women, all women.

The Mother's Day March for Equal Rights will be a march on TALLAHASSEE for basic human rights.

We have called on President Carter to actualize his concern for human rights. We have called on various labor organizations, the black movement, religious and business communities, and all other community organizations committed to freedom and liberation. This is a national appeal for support both in participation and contributions for human rights.

ERA WILL NOT GO AWAY.

If not now, when?

If not us, who?

If not Florida, where?

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. We must pass the ERA as the constitutional cornerstone for women's rights and as a basic issue of human rights.
2. We urge all women and men in America to join us in this nationwide effort to guarantee equal rights for women.
3. We can no longer afford to wait patiently and trust in the good intentions, promises, and backroom strategies of those we have elected.
4. We in Florida demand the ratification of ERA by the Florida Legislature.

MOTHER'S DAY MARCH FOR EQUAL RIGHTS ITINERARY

The Mother's Day March for Equal Rights will begin in Key West on Thursday morning, May 11. An evening rally will be held in Miami on Friday, May 12. Saturday morning, a rally will occur in Orlando, followed by a massive rally in Gainesville on Saturday night. A unified motorcade will proceed to Tallahassee on Sunday for a rally that night. The final march and rally is set for Monday morning, May 15.

A TWO-MILE TIMED "ERA RUN" will occur on Saturday, May 13 at 3:45 at the Florida Track. Registration for the Run is at 2:00 at the track. The Gainesville Mother's Day March will start at 4:00 at Schnell Field and proceed to the Downtown Plaza for a 6:00 rally.

For more information regarding other area ERA runs and activities, contact: THE HUMAN RIGHTS AD HOC COMMITTEE
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"We have it in our power ...to free ourselves"

-Abigail Adams, 1776

WE INTEND TO DO SO!

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