

AMENDMENT NO. ____
TO
RESOLUTION NO. RS2020-580

Mr. President –

I hereby move to amend Resolution No. RS2020-580 as follows:

I. By adding the following between the eighth and ninth recitals:

WHEREAS, in 1971, Ginsburg wrote her first Supreme Court brief in the case of *Reed v. Reed*, arguing that a state law which preferred men over women as executors of estates was unconstitutional. This was the first time a state law had been struck down because it discriminated based on gender; and

WHEREAS, Ginsburg won five out of the six cases she argued before the Supreme Court. She filed dozens of briefs arguing that the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution applies to women, in addition to racial and ethnic minorities; and

II. By adding the following between the tenth and eleventh recitals:

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg became famous for her passionate dissents, including those in *Ledbetter v. Goodyear*, *Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*, and *Shelby County v. Holder*. She viewed her dissents as a chance to influence the Supreme Court in future cases; and

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg was committed to LGBTQ equality, joining majority decisions in landmark cases in LGBTQ civil rights including *Romer v. Evans*, *Lawrence v. Texas*, *Windsor v. U.S.*, *Obergefell v. Hodges*, and, most recently, *Bostock v. Clayton County*. She was also the first Supreme Court justice to preside over a same-sex marriage ceremony and performed many more throughout her life; and

III. By adding the following between the eleventh and twelfth recitals:

WHEREAS, Justice Ginsburg became the first woman and the first Jewish American to lie in state at the United States Capitol; and

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