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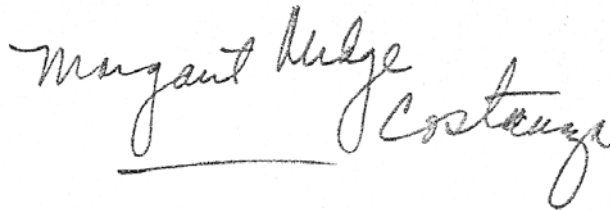
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On behalf of the President, I want to offer you my support for your efforts to help ratify the Equal Rights Amendment. As we have said so many times in the past, there can be no substitute for Constitutional Equality, and there can be no time limits within which this can be decided.

We will continue to work with you and the other organizations and individuals who are so actively involved in this issue of human rights, and look forward to winning the three remaining states.

With best wishes,

  
Margaret Midge Costanza

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