

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC

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A Proud Legacy ~ A Shining Future

2018 ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS - It's your club's opportunity now!

FROM: Carole Speechley, Legislation/Resolutions Chairman

Delegates to the 2018 Annual Convention adopted 12 Resolutions, covering a wide range of issues, which now are added to the public policy platform of the NJSFWC:

- ELDER ABUSE COVERED UNDER DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (NJ)
- ESTABLISH A COMMISSION ON DRUNK AND IMPAIRED DRIVING (NJ)
- NO WORK, NO PAY (USA)
- NORTHEAST SUPPLY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (NJ)
- PROHIBIT HOLDING DUAL OFFICES (NJ)
- ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS (USA)
- STOP ENABLING SEX TRAFFICKERS (USA)
- STRONG FAMILIES ACT OF 2017 (USA)
- OPERATING DRONE EQUIPPED WITH A WEAPON (NJ)
- DISCRIMINATION LAW AMENDMENT (NJ)
- ESTABLISH SAFE SANITARY SUBSIDIZED RENTAL HOUSING BILL OF RIGHTS (NJ)
- STOP TELEMARKETING DECEPTIVE PRACTICES (NJ)

Surely these resolutions will appeal to one or several of your members. As members of the NJSFWC, they can contact their representatives and express their views and add that THEY ARE MEMBERS OF THE NJSFWC of GFWC. **Please make this information available to your members – they can get this bulletin, along with details about these resolutions under Legislation/Resolutions in the Materials section of the njsfwc.org website.**

As is the tradition of the NJSFWC, the final "Resolved" lists those public officials who have an interest in the topic adopted. It is the responsibility of the NJSFWC Legislation/Resolutions Chairman to forward copies of each Resolution, along with a cover letter, to each named individual. In this way, those individuals are informed of our adopted stand on the topic. Each Resolution states that 7000 concerned women have agreed with the position of the Resolution. One letter announcing the adopted position from the State Chairman on behalf of the NJSFWC carries weight. Imagine the impact that one letter from each of the 7000 concerned women would have! If that stretches your imagination, imagine what even just one letter from each of the 200+ NJSFWC clubs.

Here's how your club and members can participate:

- Each member can access the newly adopted Resolutions, as well as all Active Resolutions, on the NJSFWC website (www.njsfwc.org). Simply logon with your unique user name and password, click the Materials tab and on the left, scroll down to the Legislation/Resolutions to view the newly adopted Resolutions.
- Review the Letter Writing Kit to assist members in formulating an impactful letter in support of Resolutions and other issues. This is available on the NJSFWC website, in the Legislation/Resolutions section under the Materials tab. It is also available for purchase from Headquarters for \$3.
- Addresses of elected officials listed in NJSFWC Resolutions can be located online at www.Congress.gov for the US congressional delegation and at www.njleg.state.nj.us for the New Jersey Legislature.
- Also on the njsfwc.org website in the Legislation/Resolutions section under materials is a link to the **GFWC Legislative Action Center**. With just a few clicks of the computer mouse members can contact their legislators, the Vice President and even the President! They can also research current legislation and read about GFWC's stance on national issues.

Choose all or just one of the newly adopted Resolutions to voice your support. You'll be surprised how simple this project can be, and how effectively your voice will be heard - **What We Do really does Matter.**