

NEW JERSEY STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS of GFWC

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ADDRESS NUMBERS ON STATE HIGHWAYS – CLEARLY POSTED

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 21,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1993, urges the New Jersey Department of Transportation to require commercial properties on state highways to post their street numbers in a prominent position, clearly visible from the highway; and

ADOLESCENT LITERACY PROGRAM

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 11,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2008, 2014, 2018, strongly urges Congress to pass legislation establishing an adolescent literacy program to improve student achievement in grades four through twelve by setting measurable goals with explicit action steps, with the provision to withhold grant funds from programs making insufficient progress; and

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LABELING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 10,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2009, strongly urges the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau to implement a policy to require proper labeling on all alcoholic beverage products to include information as to alcohol content and calories per serving, serving size, number of servings per container, allergen information and the definition of a 'standard drink', as well as the Dietary Guidelines recommendations on alcohol consumption; and

ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA LONG TERM PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, and organization of approximately 6,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2021, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to support S1033, establishing the 'Alzheimer's and Dementia Long Term Planning Commission' in the Department of Human Services which would provide for the ongoing evaluation of NJ's Alzheimer's disease and dementia care system and identify means and methods that can be used to address significant shortcomings and expand and prepare the system to meet the increasing and evolving needs of an aging population; and

ANIMAL ABUSER REGISTRY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2016, 2018, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass A1599 and S105 which would establish a New Jersey Animal Abuser Registry, and

ANTI-CHOKING DEVICES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2022, strongly urges the NJ Senate to pass S73, requiring at least one portable anti-choking devices be placed in public and nonpublic schools; and

ARTS - FUNDING FOR THE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 19,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1996, urges Congress to strongly support existing or forthcoming bills assuring the continued authorization and funding of the National Endowment for the Arts.

ASSISTANCE PUPPIES IN TRAINING AND THEIR RAISERS TO BE ALLOWED FULL ACCESS TO PUBLIC FACILITIES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,000 concerned, women in Convention assembled, May 2004, strongly urges the New Jersey State Legislature to expand the current law to allow an adult puppy raiser or child puppy raiser accompanied by an adult and a properly identified puppy access to public facilities; and further

ATLANTIC CITY ROOM LUXURY TAX

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1989, 1996, at Bally's Park Place and Claridge, Atlantic City, urge adoption of legislation exempting non-profit, volunteer service organizations qualifying under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) meeting in Atlantic City for business and related purposes, from payment of the Atlantic City Room Luxury Tax; and further

BAN ALL USES OF PESTICIDES THAT POSE A RISK TO BEES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,200 concerned women in Convention assembled May 2017, strongly urges the EPA to put public interest ahead of corporate self-interest and to impose an immediate ban on neonics; and

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RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 10,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2009, strongly urges the United States Congress to enact legislation banning phthalates and bisphenol A in food containers, toys and child care articles; and

BAN SEED-BEARING CULTIVARS OF JAPANESE BARBERRY BUSHES IN NEW JERSEY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2019, strongly urges the New Jersey legislature to ban the sale of the invasive seed-bearing barberry shrubs and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP), the NJ Department of Agriculture, and urges the NJ Nurseries and Landscapers Association to institute a statewide educational awareness campaign for homeowners to learn and understand the impact to the environment in planting and/or continue growing the invasive seed bearing barberry shrubs on their properties; and

BARNEGAT BAY PROTECTION ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 women, in Convention assembled, May 2012, 2014, 2018, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass A718 and S294, the Barnegat Bay Protection Act.

BARRING OF SEX OFFENDERS FROM JOBS WHICH PRIMARILY CONSIST OF CONTACT WITH CHILDREN

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, 2008 strongly urges that legislation be enacted which would prohibit sex offenders from holding jobs that primarily consist of contact with children; and

BICYCLE HELMET SAFETY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 22,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 1996, urges its member clubs to strongly support legislation to require helmets for bicycle riders of all ages; to promote helmet safety education for adults and children; and to seek sponsorship for educational programs from local schools, police, Chambers of Commerce, churches and local organizations.

BIJOU'S LAW

RESOLVED, The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2021, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to support legislation that would establish:

- Licensing and registration for those over the age of 18 who wish to be pet groomers and with a payment of \$75 for the first two years of licensing and \$50 for renewal thereafter;
- Anyone in training or under examination to practice pet grooming be under the direct supervision of a certified groomer;
- Registration by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners of all pet grooming businesses;
- Sanitary condition of pet grooming businesses;
- Incident reports to be filed with Board within 10 days of any incident;
- Suspension of or revoking of pet grooming business for making false statements in their application, for not showing a staff member's appropriate licensing, failing to have general liability insurance, failing to supply sanitary conditions and failing to submit an incident report
- A public information campaign to educate New Jersey consumers and provide a toll-free telephone number for consumers making inquiries/complaints of a pet/grooming business; and

CHILD CAR SEAT PRESENCE SAFETY DEVISE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2012, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to amend New Jersey's child safety seat laws and statutes to include mandatory dissemination of informational materials relating to the purchase, installation and use of child seat presence safety devices; and

CHILD LABOR DETERRENCE ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1997, 1998, 2002, strongly urges that the following action be taken to prevent the exploitation of children:

1. That the United States prohibit importation of any product made in whole or in part by children under the ages of 15;
2. That the Federal Child Labor Free Consumer Information Act of 1997 be properly funded and enforced in order to eliminate child labor abuses; and

CLEAN MONEY CAMPAIGN

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 15,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2002, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation modeled after Maine's Clean Money Law which prevents office holders from being obligated to private citizens or corporations and encourages more citizens to be part of the election process; and

CLEAN OCEAN ZONE (COZ) - THE NEW JERSEY/ NEW YORK

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2013, urges passage of federal and state legislative and regulatory mandates to designate the NY/NJ Bight as the "New Jersey/New York Clean Ocean Zone (COZ)," which would:

1. Keep the ocean dumpsite-free and clean up the old contaminated Mud Dump Site with environmentally sound alternatives;
2. Prohibit new point sources of pollution such as wastewater discharge outfalls;
3. Protect valuable sand and gravel resources by prohibiting industrial strip-mining, while allowing beach replenishment activities;
4. Prohibit industrial and non-renewable energy facilities and infrastructure, including liquefied natural gas complexes, and oil and gas exploration, development and drilling;
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6. Support recreational and commercial fishing;
7. Support approved artificial reefs;
8. Support and sustain maritime activities that depend on a healthy and clean ocean; and

CLOSE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY COOPERATION (WHINSEC)

RESOLVED, The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 14,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2003, strongly urges Congress to pass the necessary legislation to close the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation; and

COST EFFECTIVE MEASURES FOR MEDICARE PART D

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2019, strongly urges Congress to enact legislation which would strike the non-interference clause and direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower prices with drug manufacturers that participate in Medicare Part D on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; and

CRIME IN THE STREETS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 20,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1994, urges that stricter gun control laws and harsher prison sentences for crimes involving guns be enforced, that funding be provided for innovative preventive program to combat crime, for construction of more prisons and the hiring of more police officers, and that the names of all second time juvenile offenders be released; and

CRIME VICTIMS - AID TO

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1982, 1986, 1998, supports the efforts of the New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Board and urges the New Jersey Legislature and the Governor to work with the Board to help improve the lot of crime victims throughout New Jersey; and further

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs urges the State Legislature and the Governor to work closely with the New Jersey Victims of Crime Compensation Board to develop meaningful state-wide policy and laws to help crime victims.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL BUS AIDES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2013, 2016 strongly urges New Jersey legislators to adopt legislation to ensure school bus aides have criminal background checks as a condition of employment; and

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR VOLUNTEER SPORTS PERSONNEL

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2014, 2018, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation to mandate that volunteer sports personnel have criminal background checks before participating; and

DAYCARE AND PRE-SCHOOL ABSENCE CHECK

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2015, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to enact legislation mandating that state licensed day care facilities and pre-schools require notification from a parent if a child is to be absent and, if no call is received, mandating that the day care facility and/or pre-school contact the parent or designated emergency contact; and

DECEPTIVE TELEMARKETING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2013, 2016, 2018, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to pass legislation the Truth in Caller Identification Act, to eliminate "ID Spoofing"; and

DECREASING THE HIGH COST OF INSULIN

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,700 concerned women in Convention assembled May 2020, strongly urges the US Congress to enact legislation that will:

- Establish federal standards and disclosure information to consumers about pricing and discounts of insulin
- Hinder excessive price increases of insulin that are not the result of higher input costs or improved effectiveness and permit Medicare to enter direct long-term contracts to limit price increases
- Promote generic drug development and curb patient abuses; and

DEFIBRILLATORS GRANT PROGRAM

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 15,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 strongly urges that legislation be enacted which would establish a grant program in the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of providing a portable defibrillator to every New Jersey municipal police force; and

DISCRIMINATION LAW AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, 2022, strongly urges the New Jersey legislators to pass A1014 and S1201 which add crime victims as a protected status under New Jersey's Law Against Discrimination; and

DIVORCE AND CUSTODY PAPERS – CONFIDENTIALITY OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 22,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, expresses its belief that most of what happens in a marriage is a private matter and that it should remain private, unless necessary for the preserving of justice and urges the Legislature to enact laws to secure the privacy of divorce and custody papers but to make provisions for their use if necessary to assist in the carriage of justice; and

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1997, strongly urges the New Jersey State Legislature and the Governor of New Jersey to strengthen established procedures for the prevention of domestic violence and enact laws that are more protective of the victims of domestic violence; and

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2012, 2014, 2018, strongly urges the United States Congress to adopt legislation, amending the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to include

approved time from work for those dealing with domestic violence issues and to include domestic partners for all aspects of the FMLA Act of 1993.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVOR PROTECTION ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2015, 2018, strongly urges the United States Congress to pass legislation that would amend the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act to include violent dating partners; and

DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2012, 2014, 2018, 2022 strongly urges the New Jersey Assembly to adopt legislation pass A702 which extends the existing penalties for driving under the influence to include any substance which impairs the ability to operate a motor vehicle and the implementation of higher standards for impaired driving, including deeming driver's consent to non-invasive drug tests.

ELECTING THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THROUGH A LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION – SEEKING A MORE EQUITABLE METHOD OF

RESOLVED, 1965, That a more equitable method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States of America be sought and investigated through the formation of a Congressional Legislative Commission; and be it further

ELECTROMAGNETIC POLLUTION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1981, encourage the Federal Government to take responsibility for making policy and monitoring electromagnetic radiation; encourage, oversee, and collate independent research into the problem; and establish legal safe standards for exposure to and emission of electric radiation at the state and local levels.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, 2008 strongly urges the President and the Congress of the United States to adopt legislation which would ensure that each state be required to have a pre-disaster and post-disaster evacuation plan for those with special needs in time of an emergency; and

EMERGENCY GENERATORS FOR SENIOR HOUSING

RESOLVED, The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2014, 2018, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation to mandate that newly developed senior housing units be equipped with emergency generators, and

EMINENT DOMAIN - CONDEMNATION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, 2008 strongly urges the adoption of legislation which prohibit the use of eminent domain within a redevelopment context from condemning a property that is legally occupied as residential property and maintained in accordance with applicable housing codes and standards to accomplish economic development objectives such as construction of non-public office buildings, mega stores and shopping centers; and

EMINENT DOMAIN – CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, 2008 strongly urges that a constitutional amendment be proposed to limit the eminent domain power of State and local government to the acquisition of private property only for purposes considered to be "essential public purposes" (establishment of utility and transportation corridors, educational facilities, airports, correctional facilities, solid waste handling facilities, landfills, sewage treatment facilities, storm management facilities, in-patient health facilities, and recreational facilities); and

EMINENT DOMAIN - MORATORIUM

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, 2008 strongly urges that legislation be adopted which places a 24-month moratorium on certain uses of eminent domain, namely, the taking of private property when the primary purpose of the taking is economic development that would result in ownership being vested in another private person; and establish an Eminent Domain Study Commission which will study the use and procedure of eminent domain in the State and recommend legislation to discourage the abuse of eminent domain; and

ENGLISH - OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED STATES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2014, 2016, 2022, strongly urges the adoption of S678 and HR997, The English Language Unity Act of 2021, that requires official functions of the U.S. Government be conducted in English, and all naturalization ceremonies be conducted in English; makes English Language requirements and workplace policies, whether in the public or private sector, shall be presumptively consistent with U.S. laws; declares that all citizens should be able to read and understand generally the English language text of U.S. laws; Directs the Department of Homeland Security to issue a proposed rule for uniform testing of the English language ability of candidates for naturalization based upon the principles that: (1) all citizens should be able to read and understand generally the English language text of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the laws of the United States; and (2) any exceptions to this standard should be limited to extraordinary circumstances, such as asylum.

ENVIRONMENT – THE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1971, 1982, urges all member clubs to support national and state legislation so that the necessary person in government and industry and the entire citizenry will work to achieve a more habitable and healthier environment; and further

ESTABLISH A COMMISSION ON DRUNK AND IMPAIRED DRIVING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, 2022, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to approve legislation that establishes a Commission on Drunk and Impaired Driving; and

ESTABLISH SAFE SANITARY SUBSIDIZED RENTAL HOUSING BILL OF RIGHTS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, 2022, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to pass A1497 which establishes the "Safe Sanitary Subsidized Rental Housing Bill of Rights" and amends and supplements various parts of the statutory law to be enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey; and

ESTABLISH TERM LIMITS FOR REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATORS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, 2022, strongly urges the us House of Representatives and the US Senate to pass joint resolutions which would propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms to six for the House of Representatives and to two terms as a Senator; and

ESTABLISHING THE NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL COMMISSION PROGRAM FOR PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF GRAVES OF SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 11,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2008, 2014, 2018, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation to which would establish a program within the New Jersey Historical Commission, that would encourage the preservation of the grave sites of the signers of the Declaration of Independence located in New Jersey and to promote public awareness of the signers' lives and the location of their grave sites; and

EXEMPTIONS FOR DISABLED VETERANS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2015, 2018, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation and to waive fees for disabled veterans who visit State parks and forests; and

FEDERAL BUDGET - A BALANCED

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1980, take the position that opposition to the abuse of deficit spending is more than a matter of fiscal conservation, it is a constitutional question which must be resolved by a constitutional amendment; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs actively petition the Governor and the New Jersey State Legislature to draft legislation calling for a Constitutional Convention in support of a Balanced Federal Budget; and be it further

FIRE EVACUATION SIGNS FOR NEW JERSEY PUBLIC BUILDINGS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2007, strongly urges the legislature to enact legislation to install supplemental exit signs, visible 18 inches above the floor, to facilitate the safe evacuation of schools and public buildings; and

FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES - RESPECT FOR

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1980, 1986, urges schools in the State of New Jersey stress the history of the Flag of the United States of America, its proper display and honor and respect due this symbol of their own beautiful country: and therefore be it further

FOOD PESTICIDE RESIDUE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 22,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, urges the United States Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee and the House of Representatives Energy and Commerce Committee to establish stricter controls on pesticides in food, increase research on alternatives to high-chemical farming and give incentives to farmers to switch to safer farming methods;

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs urges the Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take steps to replace the existing, outdated limits on pesticide residues found in food with new limits that will protect our nation's children and to ensure that no food is sold that contains illegal pesticide residues; and

FOOD SUPPLY - NATION'S

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1951, 1983, oppose all measures tending to create artificial scarcities in the nation's food supply.

FOREIGN POLICY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1934, 1972, 1983, records the determination to increase its efforts to develop effective and informed public opinion on matters that concern the evolving foreign policy of the United States.

FOREIGN POLICY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1951, 1984, lead a campaign of education on Foreign Policy generally, and on the purposes and achievements of the United Nations, that the members may call upon their leaders in government to maintain steadfastly a bipartisan policy in foreign affairs which will inspire confidence among the nations of the world.

FULL FUNDING FOR STATE AID FOR EDUCATION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2003, 2014, 2022, strongly urges the New Jersey State Legislature to fully fund CEIFA so that school districts have the necessary resources to provide their students a thorough and efficient education, as protected by the state Constitution; and

FUNDING FOR STATE DISABLED CARE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 9,200 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2011, strongly urges the New Jersey Governor and the New Jersey State Senate and Assembly to provide funding for maintaining institutional services for residents with profound disabilities who are unable to transition to community-based facilities.

GARDEN STATE PRESERVATION TRUST

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 11,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2008, strongly urges the State Legislature and the Governor to approve legislation to renew and strengthen the Garden State Preservation Trust (GSPT) resulting in the creation of a permanent source of stable funding for the acquisition of open space, farmland and historic sites as well as the capital improvement, operation, maintenance, and stewardship of state and local natural areas, parks and historic sites in New Jersey; and

GENDER EQUITY IN STATE APPOINTMENTS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1997, 1998, urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation which requires proportional representation of males and females among the appointed members of State authorities, boards, commissions, committees, councils, and similar regulatory and advisory entities established by law or joint resolution.

GROSS INCOME TAX DEDUCTION FOR HONORABLY DISCHARGED

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,200 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2017, 2018, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation to provide a \$1,000 gross income tax exemption for those who served in the military and received an honorable discharge: and

GUNCONTROL

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2013, strongly urges the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to:

1. Fix the Background Check System **to** increase incentives for states to report records on criminals, the seriously mentally ill, and other prohibited purchasers to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS), and require all gun sellers to conduct checks on prospective buyers;
2. Repeal the Tiahrt Amendments that restrict the ability of law enforcement, state and local government officials, and the public to access valuable data on traced crime guns;
3. Close the Gun Show Loophole that allows prohibited purchasers to buy firearms from private sellers without undergoing a background check in 33 states across the nation;
4. Renew the Federal Ban on Assault Weapons and High-Capacity Ammunition Magazines that expired in September 2004 without any substantive action by Congress;
5. Oppose efforts to weaken states' Concealed Handgun Laws ("National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act") which would force states to accept concealed handgun permits that are issued by other states;
6. Mandate "microstamping" on all newly manufactured firearms and bullets to connect a bullet or cartridge case recovered at a crime scene directly to the make, model and serial number of the gun from which that bullet or cartridge case was fired; and

HANDGUN CONTROL

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 20,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1994, urges the Legislature to pass legislation that would ban the sale of handguns and handgun ammunition in the State of New Jersey and would rescind all current licenses for such sales with certain exceptions, armed services, law enforcement agencies, handgun clubs, security guard services and antique gun collectors; and

HEALTH INSURANCE FOR BONE DENSITY TESTS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1997, 1998, urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation which requires hospital service corporations i.e., (Blue Cross), medical service corporations (Blue Shield), health service corporations (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Jersey), commercial insurers and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for bone density tests performed in connection with the diagnosis of treatment of osteoporosis.

HEART DISEASE EDUCATION, ANALYSIS RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF HEART FOR WOMEN ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 9,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2010, 2014, 2022, strongly urges the United States Congress to adopt legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke and other cardiovascular diseases in women; and

HOPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM STUDY COMMISSION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 15,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2001, 2002, 2006, 2008 strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to enact legislation to create the HOPE Scholarship Program Commission; and

HUDSON RIVER PCB CLEAN-UP

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,500 women, in convention assembled May 2016, strongly urges the EPA to thoroughly monitor floodplain sediment down river as promised and expand the clean up to fully remove all PCBs, and urges New Jersey and New York legislators to compel GE to continue removal thereby avoiding additional contamination, and

HUMAN CLONING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1998, urges the United States Congress to enact legislation prohibiting human cloning, such legislation to include the establishment of an oversight committee to review and report on the status of human cloning technology and the ethical and social issues associated with its use; and

HUMANE TREATMENT OF CALVES RAISED FOR VEAL

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2004, 2008 strongly urges the New Jersey State Legislature to pass legislation requiring that calves raised for veal have enough room to turn around, lie down and groom, and that calves be fed a diet sufficient in iron and fiber; and

IMPROVEMENT OF RE-ENTRY SERVICES FOR NEW JERSEY WOMEN PRISONERS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2021, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to address through legislative action the following areas of reform as outlined in the 2020 report by the NJ Commission on Re-entry Services for Women:

- Employment
- Healthcare
- Housing
- Family Reunification
- Domestic Violence; and

IMPROVEMENTS TO SCHOOL BUS SAFETY IN NEW JERSEY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2021, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to support A1363 requiring:

- Contracts for student transportation to include a provision that terminates the contract if a driver receives a suspension or revocation of the individual's commercial driver license or the company knowingly allows any other unauthorized individual to operate a school bus;
- The Commissioner of Education to adopt rules and regulations concerning the temporary or final debarment of a school bus contractor; and
- A written notice of that debarment to any agency, school district, board of education or nonpublic school during any subsequent bidding process and

INCREASE IN FEDERAL FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2003, strongly urges the Congress of the United States to increase funding for special education to meet the federal commitment of 40% under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

INCREASE STATE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, 2008 along with the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) and the New Jersey Council of County Colleges (NJCCC), strongly urges the Governor and New Jersey State legislators to enact legislation to increase state funding to New Jersey's community colleges; and

INCREASE VETERANS' PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 9,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2010, 2014, 2018, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass adopt legislation which would increase the monthly personal needs allowance to \$50 per month for veterans and their spouses residing in nursing homes, developmental centers or are patients in a psychiatric hospital, and provide for the adjustment of that allowance by the same percentage as the cost-of-living adjustment for Social Security benefits on January 1st of each year thereafter; and

INFANT/CHILD CAR SEAT LIABILITY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 22,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, urges the Legislature to adopt legislation which specifies that no person or organization who or which lends approved child passenger restraint systems shall be liable for civil damages resulting from any act or omission; and

IRRADIATED FOODS - PERMANENT BAN ON SALE OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, strongly urges the Legislature to enact legislation to permanently ban the distribution and sale of irradiated foods in New Jersey.

IRS CHARITABLE MILEAGE RATE INCREASE

RESOLVE, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 10,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2009, 2014, 2016 strongly urges Congress to enact legislation which would amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; and

LABELING FOOD CONTAINING GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM (GMO)

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women in Convention assembled May, 2014, 2016, 2018, strongly urges the United States Congress to pass legislation "Genetically Engineered Food Right-to-Know Act", which amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to deem misbranded any food that has been genetically engineered or contains one or more genetically engineered ingredients unless such information is clearly disclosed; and

LANDMINES - ELIMINATION OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1998, urges the United States Congress to endorse and the President of the United States to sign the treaty to enact a comprehensive international ban on the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of landmines; and

LAWLESSNESS AND CRIME

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1968, 1974, 1978, 1982, urges prompt action by the New Jersey State Legislature to promote forcefully the abolishment of suspended sentences for previously convicted criminals, and to promote stricter and more positive review of parole and pardon applications, so that some measure of security can be expected again by decent law-abiding citizens in their day-to-day life; and be it further

LAWN PESTICIDES – POISONOUS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 22,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 2006, urges the New Jersey State Legislature to propose legislation and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy to take action to ban the use of 2,4-D, arsenic-based pesticides and fungicide Daconil on public and private lawns in New Jersey; and

LIMITATION OF CONGRESSIONAL TERM OF OFFICE

RESOLVED, 1990, 1996, That Congress pass legislation limiting the term of office for the House of Representatives to six terms or twelve years and for the Senate for two terms or twelve years.

LLOYD MCCORKLE TRAINING SCHOOL

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1997, 1998, 2000, urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation and reestablish the Lloyd McCorkle Training School for Boys and Girls at Skillman with the same range of custodial care and rehabilitation and educational programs that existed prior to its closure.

MASS MEDIA

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1970, 1982, urges all responsible personnel at all levels of the news media to publicize whenever possible, news of a non-violent nature in accordance with a well enforced, strict code of ethics; and further

MASTECTOMY HOSPITAL STAY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 13,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2005, strongly urges the United States Congress to enact legislation that would require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to cover a 48-hour minimum hospital stay for mastectomy patients and a 24-hour minimum hospital stay for women undergoing lymph node dissection surgery.

MEDICARE PATIENTS - NON-BALANCE BILLING OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, urges the Legislature to adopt legislation which would

require physicians who agree to treat Medicare patients, to accept what the Medicare program pays for their services without balance billing to the patient; and

MOTHERHOOD VIOLENCE ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2016, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to enact appropriate legislation, mandating that a person would be guilty of fetal homicide if he/she purposely causes the death of an unborn child or purposely causes serious harm to the mother resulting in the death of the unborn unless the act was committed pursuant to usual and customary standards of medical practice during diagnostic testing or therapeutic treatment or the act was solicited, aided or consented to by the mother of the unborn child; and

MOTHER'S OPPORTUNITY TO ACCESS HELP, EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SUPPORT FOR POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION (MOTHER'S ACT)

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2007, 2014, strongly urges Congress to adopt legislation which will ensure that new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, and provided with essential services, and direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify research and related activities on postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis; and

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MUSEUM ACT OF 2011

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 9,200 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2011, 2014, strongly urges the United States Congress to approve legislation to establish a permanent site for the National Women's History Museum; and

NEW JERSEY ANTI-HUNGER INITIATIVE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 15,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2002, 2004, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation, establishing the "New Jersey Anti-Hunger Initiative" in the Department of Human Services that will plan and implement:

1. An outreach campaign in accordance with federal requirements, to inform New Jersey residents who are potentially eligible for the federal food stamp program in New Jersey Supplementary Food Stamp Program, and encourage them to comply;
2. The provision of grants to school districts, nonpublic schools, and licensed child care centers to expand existing, and establish new, school breakfast programs; and
3. The establishment of at least five regional or county-based nutrition centers throughout the state which shall each provide a variety of food and nutrition services, including, but not limited to: emergency food assistance, assistance under the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children (WIC), after-school meals for children, produce distribution, and nutrition education; and

NEW JERSEY HOPE SCHOLARSHIP

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2004, 2008 strongly urges the New Jersey State Legislature to enact legislation to establish the New Jersey Helping Outstanding Pupil Educationally (NJHOPE) Scholarship Program, which provides:

1. An eligible recipient must be a state resident who has graduated from high school with a 3.0 grade point average in core curriculum subject areas and has applied for all other available forms of state and federal financial aid, exclusive of loans;
2. A NJHOPE Scholarship awarded for undergraduate study in a NJ public institution of higher education will cover the cost of tuition and registration fees plus a book allowance of up to \$200 per semester each year;
3. A NJHOPE Scholarship awarded for undergraduate study in a NJ independent institution of higher education will equal \$3,000 per year;
4. An eligible recipient may renew the scholarship each year by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average in the degree program in which he/she is enrolled; and

NEW JERSEY TASK FORCE ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2007, 2008, 2014, 2018, strongly urges the Legislature to pass legislation to establish the New Jersey Task Force on Domestic Violence and Abuse, and further urges that dating violence be a part of this Task Force's study; and

NORTHEAST SUPPLY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2018, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation, which expresses strenuous concern to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission about Northeast Supply Enhancement Project and urges consideration of alternative projects that serve similar purpose; and

NO WORK, NO PAY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2018, 2022, strongly urges Congress to enact legislation which will authorize deductions from Congressional salaries equal to one day's worth of pay for each 24-hour period during a government shutdown; and

OBESITY IN CHILDREN

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, and organization of approximately 10,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2009, 2010, 2014, 2016, 2018, strongly urges the Congress to pass legislation which would set forth a national strategy to reduce childhood obesity; and

OPERATING DRONE EQUIPPED WITH A WEAPON

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2018, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation to create a fourth-degree crime of operating a drone equipped with a weapon; and

OPPOSE THE WEAKENING OF THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT OF 1973

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2020, 2022, strongly opposes any legislation that weakens the Endangered Species Act of 1973; and

OVARIAN CANCER PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of 13,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2005, 2008 strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to enact legislation to establish an ovarian cancer public awareness campaign; and

OYSTER CREEK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2012, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to enact legislation mandating extra precautions to ensure a safe, healthy shore environment; and

PAWS/K9s FOR VETERANS THERAPY ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2020, 2022, strongly supports HR1448 and S613 where the Veterans Administration would host a pilot program for service dogs to work with veterans afflicted with PTSD and other war-related mental disorders with the option for the veteran to keep the dog unless the healthcare provider deems it is not in the best interest of the veteran while the Veterans Administration will have no liability with respect to the dog; and

PEACE

RESOLVED, That we, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1943, 1972, 1982, dedicate ourselves to a program of education and action by means of which every member may work to assure the legislation and statesmanship required to build international bulwarks against future wars and injustices.

PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,200 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2017, 2018, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to pass legislation which would require that all emergency departments have necessary pediatric equipment available.

PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS SAFETY ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2022, strongly urges Congress to pass S2100, the Personal Care and Safety Act, which would require companies to register with the FDA, disclosed the ingredients they use and attest that they have safety records for their products within 15 days of serious adverse

infections requiring medical treatment and direct the FDA to issue a ban on products that intentionally contain chemicals PFAS and require websites selling cosmetics to include full labeling information, including ingredients and warnings; and

POLITICAL PARTIES - CONFINE CAMPAIGNS TO A FOUR WEEK PERIOD

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1965, 1974, 1984, urges that political parties confine campaigns to a four-week period.

POLLUTION OF OUR OCEANS, BAYS, LAKES AND RIVERS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 1998, demand that the New Jersey State Legislature, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection take all necessary action to stop ocean, bay, lake and river dumping, to enforce existing penalties for violators, and to advance the development of waste water treatment systems, so that the citizens of New Jersey will not have to fear the loss of their health, income and recreational resources.

PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL – OPPOSING CIRCULATION AND SALE OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled May 1960, 1970, 1976, 1982, seek local, state and federal laws to prevent the sale and distribution of obscene literature and pornographic material; see that such laws provide for fines and severe punishment for violators; assure the responsibility for arousing a public opinion which will insist on a strict enforcement of these laws; and be it further RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs voice its protest and opposition to the circulation and sale of obscene and pornographic material whether through the public mails or the newsstands; urge its membership to watch the newsstands of the communities and the literature that reaches children through the mails, reporting to the authorities every attempt made to distribute lewd and immoral material; and be it further

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER (PTSD)

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women in Convention assembled May 2013, encourages the mental health community to increase awareness of PTSD and urges the New Jersey Senate and Assembly Health, Human and Services committees to recognize the potential for an epidemic of PTSD and to provide education for all citizens and readily available resources for those affected;

PRESERVE LIBERTY STATE PARK

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2016, strongly urges New Jersey legislators and the public to stand together to preserve the open space as a refuge from urban development; and

PRESERVE THE NEW JERSEY PALISADES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey section of the Palisades Interstate Park be given long overdue recognition as a special state park and placed on the New Jersey Register of Natural Areas, commensurate with its federal site designations; and

RESOLVED, That a thorough socio-environmental and natural resource study and inventory be undertaken to determine the impact on the Palisades Interstate Park of recreation and public access, especially of vehicles; and

PRESERVING THE HUDSON RIVER PALISADES

RESOLVED That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,500 concerned women in Convention assembled May 2016 urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt S767 and A2410 which would permanently prohibit any development that exceeds 35 feet in height in the Hudson River Palisades view shed to prevent such development from marring the natural beauty of this previously unspoiled ridgeline; and

PRINCIPLE OF STATE MANDATE AND STATE PAY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2003, 2008 strongly urges the New Jersey State Legislature to not enact any law, rule or regulation constituting an unfunded mandate upon local government and to suspend or repeal any law, rule or regulation that constitutes an unfunded mandate; and

PRIVACY ACT

RESOLVED, The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2004, 2006, 2008 strongly urges the United States

Congress to enact legislation which requires the consent of an individual prior to the sale and marketing of such individual's personally identifiable information, and more particularly;

1. Prohibits the sale and disclosure of personally identifiable information by a commercial entity unless prescribed procedures of notice and opportunity to restrict same have been followed;
2. Prohibits the display, sale or purchase of social security numbers without the consent of the individual;
3. Prohibits the use of social security numbers on checks issued by government agencies and driver's licenses or motor vehicle registration, as well as prohibiting a commercial entity from requiring disclosure of an individual's social security number in order to obtain goods and services;
4. Prohibits the selling or marketing of protected health information and conforms limitations upon financial industry sale and sharing of non-public personal financial information;
5. Amends the prescriptions against release and use of certain personal information from State motor vehicle records to include "highly restricted personal information", such as an individual's photograph or any physical copy of a driver's license; and

PROHIBIT HOLDING DUAL OFFICES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation which prohibits dual government employment and office holding; and

PROTECTING CRITICAL HABITAT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, strongly urges the Governor to adhere to his proposed environmental agenda and sign the DEP Critical Habitat Protection rules into law; and

PROTECTING THE HIGHLANDS REGION BY OPPOSING THE PILGRIM PIPELINE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2015, urges the enactment of SR106 and AR191 opposing the construction of the Pilgrim Pipeline through New Jersey; and

PROTECTING OUR OCEANS FROM THE PORT AMBROSE LIQUEFIED GAS FACILITY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2015, urges the Governors of New York and New Jersey to veto the proposed port, and the New Jersey legislature to enact SR21 and AR202 to prevent construction of Port Ambrose liquefied natural gas facility off the New Jersey coast, and further to enact legislation to disallow the future building of such facilities to protect citizens as well as marine life and endangered species, such as whales and turtles; and

PROTECTING RARITAN BAY FROM THE PROPOSED TRANSCO GAS LINE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,200 concerned women, in convention assembled May 2017, strongly urges the members of the New Jersey Legislature to enact legislation to prevent Williams from constructing a new line and instead improve the capabilities of current structures; and

PROTECTING SOCIAL SECURITY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,500 concerned women in Convention assembled May 2016, strongly urges legislators to take action to ensure that Social Security benefits remain intact as defined and to ensure the solvency of the Social Security System; and

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2004, strongly urges the Governor of New Jersey, the Department of Human Services and the Division of Youth and Family Services to expeditiously meet the terms of the agreed settlement with Children's Rights, Inc., and

RESOLVED, That the Legislature of the State of New Jersey recognize the high priority of the settlement's corrective actions by enacting any necessary legislation, supported by suitable appropriations, to enable the referenced agencies to achieve the settlement's mandates; and

PROTECTION OF THE PALISADES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1986, 1995, in continuance of its concern for the preservation of the Palisades, supports the report of the New Jersey Committee of Regional Plan Association recommending that the New Jersey governing bodies pass legislation

giving authority to the Department of Environmental Protection to protect the cliff face of the Palisades abutting the river front from the King's Bluff in Weehawken to the George Washington Bridge and to bar new construction within 50 feet of the face of the cliff.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1998, urges the New Jersey Legislature to enact appropriate legislation which will adequately fund a thorough and efficient education in all school districts from sources other than a property tax; and

RAPE CRISIS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled May, 1982, 1996, actively support the establishment of more rape crisis centers, public or private; and further
RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs support more stringent laws dealing with rape and other sexual assaults, and recommend increased penalties for convicted assailants.

RATING FACTORS IN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to support A1674 and S357 that would prohibit assigning risk to a rating plan on the basis of an insured's: (1) educational level; (2) employment, trade, business, occupation or profession; or (3) credit score, or any information derived from an insured's credit report; and

RECORDS - WARNING LABELS FOR

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1993, 1994, 1998, urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation which requires that a label be affixed to all records, magnetic tapes and compact discs to read as follows: "Parental Advisory and Warning Regarding Content."

RENEWAL OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE SEMI POSTAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE STAMP

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2007, strongly urges Congress to pass legislation authorizing the continued sale of the "Stop Family Violence" postal stamp by the United States Postal Service in order to supplement domestic violence programs and ask the Department of Health and Human Services to issue a report to Congress on the use of the proceeds from the stamp as recommended by the United States Government Accountability Office; and

REPEAL OF THE FAST TRACK PERMITTING ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 13,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2005, 2008 strongly urges the Governor and New Jersey Legislature to support legislation that would repeal the Fast Track Permitting Law; and

RESEARCH FUNDING FOR SCLERODERMA

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2006, strongly urges Congress to increase the National Institutes of Health budget for research on Scleroderma, and increase the Department of Defense government funding for Scleroderma research, and strongly urges the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance to mandate insurance coverage for specialized treatments specific to Scleroderma patients; and

RESPONSIBLE EDUCATION ABOUT LIFE ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2007, 2016 strongly urges Congress to adopt legislation which provides for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases; and

RIVER'S LAW

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 6,400 concerned women, in Convention assembled April 2022, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to support S633 to protect animals from knowing or reckless torment, torture, maiming, hanging, poison, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, cruelly abuse, or needlessly mutilate a living animal or creature; with a crime of the second degree and punishable by 5 to 10 years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$150,000, or both, and

ROADLESS AREA CONSRVATION ACT OF 2019

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2020, 2022, strongly supports HR279 and S877, "Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2021" to provide, within the context of multiple-use management, lasting protection for inventoried roadless areas within the National Forest System and will require the Secretary of Agriculture to not allow road construction, road reconstruction, or logging in an inventoried roadless area where those activities are prohibited by the Roadless Rule; and

SAFE AND EFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 2013 – OPPOSITION TO

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2013, 2016 strongly urges Congress to enact legislation which would not increase the federal truck weight limit from 80,000 pounds; and

SAFEGARDING AMERICA'S FUTURE AND ENVRIONMENT ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2020, urges Congress to enact S1482 and HR2748 to establish and integrated national approach to respond to ongoing and expected effects of extreme weather by protecting, managing, and conserving the fish, wildlife, and plants of the Unites States, and to maximize government efficiency and reduce costs, in cooperation with state, local, and tribal governments and other entities; and

SAFE TEENAGE DRIVING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 11,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2008, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to enact legislation to strengthen the existing laws and regulations concerning teenage drivers under the age of 18 to include:

1. Any motor vehicle operated by a person under the age of 18 must display an orange hang tag.
2. After having received a learner's permit, increase the time period from six months to one year before being issued a provisional license.
3. Include in the monetary penalty structure fines for the parents of the teenage driver who violates the provisions of a special learner's permit, an examination permit or a provisional driver's license.
4. Increase the driver's fines for a violation of the provisions of a special learner's permit.
5. Formulate point assessments and suspension periods to be more punitive than existing regulations; and

SAFETY OF THE FOOD SUPPLY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1989, demands that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Food and Drug Administration comply with the law and clean up the food supply, test all pesticides for their health effects and put out clear guidelines limiting the use of these chemicals on our food whether domestically grown or imported; and be it further

SANE GUN LAWS - CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of over 19,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1996, urges most strongly that Representatives and Senators in the United States Congress and New Jersey State Senators and Assembly Representatives continue to support the ban on assault weapons as defined in the 1994 crime bill, and publicly espouse the "Campaign to Protect Sane Gun Laws"; and

SCHOOL INSTRUCTION REGARDING VETERANS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,200 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2017, 2018, strongly urges New Jersey legislators to pass legislation to provide adequate instruction about United States veterans to foster the development of civic character in New Jersey's students; and

SEXUAL ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN PRISONERS IN NEW JERSEY

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled, April 2021, strongly urges the New Jersey Governor and Legislature to enact legislation and policies following the remedial measures endorsed by the United States Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Jersey; and

SMART GROWTH

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 14,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2003, strongly the New Jersey State

Legislature to mandate the establishment of regional planning boards to assist local community planning groups in determining the appropriateness of a particular development plan and to empower these groups to implement the State of New Jersey Development Master Plan so that the quality of life for all the residents is protected; and

SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 15,300 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2002, 2004, strongly urges the New Jersey Legislature to adopt legislation establishing a free smoke detector program for the elderly, disabled, and poor persons by requiring:

1. The Bureau of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs establish a free smoke detector program providing free smoke detectors on a priority basis according to guidelines established by the Commission of Community Affairs, including distribution, installation assistance, and educational materials regarding fire safety and smoke detector maintenance; and
2. The creation of the "Smoke Detector Penalty Fund" comprised of monies collected from penalties assessed for violations of the "Uniform Fire Safety Act", which concern installation, operation, or maintenance of a smoke detector or similar device and any other monies appropriated to carry out the purpose of this act; and

STOP ENABLING SEX TRAFFICKERS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, strong urges legislators to pass S1693 which would amend the Communications Decency act to eliminate a provision that shields operators of websites from being liable for content posted by third-party users that facilitates "unlawful sex acts with sex trafficking victims," and allow state prosecutors – not just federal law enforcement – to take action against individuals and businesses that use websites to violate federal sex trafficking laws; and

STOP TELEMARKETING DECEPTIVE PRACTICES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2018, 2022, strongly urges New Jersey Legislators to pass legislation which requires telemarketers to provide name, mailing address and telephone number of the person on whose behalf the call is being made, within the first 30 seconds of the call and prohibits any method that shows a telephone number or name not associated with the telemarketing company; and

SUPPORT FOR CLEAN RECOVERY, GREEN REBUILD, AND THOROUGH RESTORATION

RESOLVED The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,500 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2013, strongly urges that the following principles guide recovery, rebuilding, and restoration:

- Storm hazards, reasonably foreseeable future vulnerability, and climate change all must be considered in the development of any plans, standards, or policies for reconstruction and new development;
- All levels of government must develop better means of communicating public health threats, such as direct discharges of wastewater from malfunctioning treatment facilities or oil spills;
- Public funds must be spent in a way that maximizes community and economic resiliency, promotes natural-resource dependent economies, and mandates green infrastructure and land use planning;
- In rebuilding damaged storm water and wastewater infrastructure, or upgrading existing systems in vulnerable areas, communities must both reduce non-point sources of pollution and reduce stresses on those systems;
- To maximize community resiliency and reduce community vulnerability, steps must be taken in homes, in towns, and across the region to limit New Jersey's climate change footprint, and create more efficient water, power, communication, and energy systems; and

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2007

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 11,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2008, 2016 strongly urges Congress to adopt legislation which will direct co-educational elementary and secondary schools, if participating in any Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) program, to 1) report information on equality in their school athletic programs to the Commissioner for Educational Statistics and 2) make such information available upon request to their students, and potential students and the public; and

SUPPORT HOT CARS ACT OF 2021

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2020, 2022, strongly urges the U.S. Congress to pass HR3164 "Hot Cars Act of 2021", requiring that both an audio signal and visual dashboard message be implemented to remind the driver to check the back seat when the motor is turned off; and

SUPPORT OF THE LIBERTY STATE PARK PROTECTION ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 7,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2019, 2022 strongly urges New Jersey legislators to enact bills A1957 and S907, Liberty State Park Protection Act, which would prohibit the DEP from considering any proposal to commercialize, develop, or privatize the Park other than small scale activities such as kayaking or bicycling, eliminate the NJ Sports and Exposition Authority's control of development at the park and establish a Liberty State Park Advisory Commission; and

SUPPORT REGULATION OF OPIOID OVER PRESCRIPTION

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of more than 6,700 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2020, urges the U.S. Congress to enact S1584 and HR2917, "The Opioid Crisis Accountability Act of 2019", which will establish a series of restrictions and requirements relating to opioid marketing distribution practices, and knowingly supplying communities with quantities of opioids that are not medically reasonable, and make corporations, executives, and employees of opioid manufacturer and distributors subject to civil penalties and imprisonment for violations; and

TELEVISION ADVERTISING

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1981, 1986, urges every club and clubwoman to present their opinions in writing to the companies whose products are objectionably advertised in a manner that is offensive, obtrusive and/or sexually provocative and to encourage these advertisers to use discretion and good taste in the production of television commercials that are viewed by the American public; and further

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1971, 1972, 1980, 1983, urges its member clubs to support sponsors of television programs maintaining high standards, to present their opinions in writing to producers, sponsors and stations as to the quality of the programs, and to encourage more creative efforts in the production and presentation of children's programs of higher caliber, with desirable and appropriate time on the air waves allocated to such programs.

TRAINING IN DIABETES CARE FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 12,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 2007, 2016, strongly urges adoption of legislation to require training in diabetes care for certain school employees and the use of medical management plans in school for students with diabetes; and

TSA LOOSE CHANGE ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs of GFWC, an organization of approximately 8,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled May 2014, 2016, 2018, strongly urges the United States Congress to enact HR196 to allow unclaimed monies recovered at security checkpoints to be transferred to nonprofit organizations, such as the United Service Organization (USO) to provide places of rest and recuperation for members of the Armed Forces and their families; and

UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1998, urges the United States Senate to ratify the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women; and

UNITED NATIONS - CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 23,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1991, supports the passage of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs urges the President of the United States to sign and the Congress to ratify the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

UNITED NATIONS - URGING SUPPORT OF THE

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1962, 1974, reaffirms its support of the United Nations; and be it further

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION - NATIONAL

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1969, urges the major political parties at the local and state levels to promote the selection of the Vice Presidential nominee by popular choice of the national convention delegates of the respective parties, as proposed by resolution by the General Federation of Women's Clubs in 1965; and further

VOLUNTEERS - RECOGNITION OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Convention assembled, May 1981, investigate items such as these - make our membership aware - take a stand - give more recognition to, and publicize more broadly, the volunteer work done by the member clubs of the Federation; and further

VOTE - GET OUT THE

RESOLVED, 1927, and May 1974, 1982, That we continue our efforts in urging all clubwomen of the state to vote at all school, primary and general elections.

WILDLIFE WARNING HIGHWAY REFLECTOR SYSTEM

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 22,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, endorses and supports the adoption, implementation and funding of Wildlife Warning Highway Reflector Systems in high deer/vehicle accident areas in the State of New Jersey; and

WOMEN AND CHILDREN - AGAINST BRUTALIZATION OF

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of 18,000 concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1998, aggressively urges Congress to enact legislation specifically banning such practices (Genital mutilation and other forms of brutalization on women and female children as part of their cultural norms) and to devise means to punish and/or deport any and all perpetrators of these heinous acts; and

WOMEN'S HEALTH EQUITY ACT

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization of concerned women, in Convention assembled, May 1992, 1996, 1998, 2022, urges prompt action by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States to pass legislation to promote greater equity in the delivery of health-care services to American women through expanded research of women's health issues, improved access to health-care services, and the development of disease-prevention activities responsive to the needs of women; and

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