

## Encouraging Women to Run for Elected Office

June 2, 2018

### **Whereas,**

the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs recognizes our women's interest in Governmental policies and their skills to assist in solving social problems, this organization encourages women to run for elected offices from the local to the Federal level.

### **Therefore, Be it Resolved,**

that the MFWDC encourages its membership to stand ready to support all Democratic women who step forward as candidates, not only to serve as an elected official, but to set an example for future generations of Democratic women leaders.

## Support of Fair and Just Immigration Reform

June 2, 2018

**Whereas,** citing the American legacy of providing refuge to those seeking freedom, opportunity, and democracy; and acknowledging immigrants' contributions to our economy and society, this resolution denounces President Trump's and Congressional ~~House~~ leadership's anti-immigrant policies, especially the deportation of 8,000,000 undocumented people, thus causing extreme fear and uncertainty, especially for children facing separation from their parents. Highlighting the mistreatment and abuse of LGBTQ immigrants placed in detention in the U. S. and the extreme dangers they face if deported to countries where they are persecuted and even put to death, the resolution calls for humane action.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs opposes the Trump Administration's anti-immigration efforts and supports federal comprehensive immigration reform to provide undocumented immigrants with a pathway to citizenship.

## "Me Too"

June 2, 2018

### **Whereas,**

sexual harassment and assault has been the norm for women through the years, the emergence of "Me Too" as a hashtag focused attention on the problems and demonstrated the widespread prevalence. It used Social Media and went viral in 2017, to affirm that sexual violence victims and sufferers are not alone and should not be ashamed and that legislation is needed to support and make it difficult for companies to sign a non-disclosure agreement for employment.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that the membership of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs will support and advocate a change in the way the Government treats sexual complaints, and support funding of resources for victims to access for physical treatment, mental, emotional, and spiritual counseling for healing from their trauma of sexual assault.

An Expression of Gratitude  
for  
Chade Shorten, President of Young Democrats of Missouri

June 2, 2018

**Whereas** the membership of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs assembled here in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Convention Center, do hereby express our appreciation of Chade Shorten, President of the Young Democrats of Missouri. We are impressed and grateful for the enthusiasm and dedication of the Young Democrats of Missouri and your leadership in helping them to become better interns or political leaders in their hometowns, communities and State.

**Therefore, be it Resolved**, that, we, as members of MFWDC will support and advocate for the Young Democrats of Missouri to help build a better world and environment for our future generations.

An Expression of Gratitude  
for  
Senator Gina Walsh

June 2, 2018

**Whereas**, the membership of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs assembled here in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Convention Center, do hereby express our appreciation for the presence of the Honorable Senator Gina Walsh, of Missouri Senate District 13, for our 2018 Convention and thank you for educating and helping to keep us informed.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved** that we salute you in your leadership, your willingness to run for elected office, standing up for our ethics and principles, and for speaking at our convention to promote fellowship, and encouragement to participate in our efforts.

An Expression of Gratitude  
for  
Cindy Nava

June 2, 2018

**Whereas**, the membership of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs assembled here in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Convention Center, do express our appreciation for the presence of the wonderful and compassionate speaker and Dreamer, Cindy Nava, who has given us a vision on how we can dream and how we can express our lives in all divisions of Life's Journey.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that MFWDC honor your hard work and dedication by its support and advocacy for immigration reform.

An Expression of Appreciation  
for  
Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center  
Jefferson City, Missouri

June 2, 2108

**Whereas**, the membership of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs assembled her in Jefferson City at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, do express our sincere appreciation to the Hotel and staff for all the pleasures they furnished during our Convention.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that MFWDC extends a huge thank you for your service and participation in helping to make our convention a success.

An Expression of Appreciation  
for  
the 2018 MFWDC Convention Leadership

June 2, 2018

**Whereas**, the membership of the Missouri Federation of Women's Democratic Clubs assembled here at the Capitol Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Jefferson City, Missouri, June 1-3, 2018, do hereby express our sincere appreciation for the tireless work and dedication of the 8<sup>th</sup> District MFWDC and the Convention Co-Chairs, Dorothy Adams, Karen Slicer and Mary Lynn Jones-wright for organizing and hosting this 87<sup>th</sup> MFWDC Convention. We recognize and appreciate all the hard work, planning, engaging speakers, recruiting volunteers, opening a Hospitality Room, promoting camaraderie, and all the many behind the scenes operations done to make this convention a success. We thank you for your dedication. **Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the membership of MFWDC are proud of your efforts and honor you enthusiastically with our enduring gratitude.