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TO: All Commissions and Voting Delegates
FROM: Jill Ashton, Chair
Public Policy & Resolutions Committee
National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW)
SUBJECT: Proposed Resolutions for NACW 48th Annual Conference, August 1-4, 2018

The National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW) serves as the national voice for Commissions for Women as they work toward equality and justice for women in the United States, its commonwealths and territories. In order to inform policy makers of the concerns and needs of women, NACW seeks proposed resolutions from member Commissions to be presented for adoption to become part of the NACW Policy Agenda.

Attached is a copy of the form to be used for submission of your proposed resolutions for consideration during NACW's 48th Annual Conference in Los Angeles, CA, on August 1-4, 2018. This form may be replicated but the format must be duplicated exactly.

Proposed resolutions must be received no later than May 25, 2018. They will then be reviewed by the Public Policy & Resolutions Committee, and the Committee report on proposed resolutions will be forwarded to you no later than June 15, 2018 for your review prior to conference.

During the annual conference, time shall be allotted during a business meeting for delegates to discuss and take action upon the proposed resolutions.

NOTE: Resolutions shall not be accepted from the floor of the annual meeting, unless the issue of the resolutions has arisen within 30 days of the Annual Conference. Commissions submitting resolutions at conference must substantiate this urgency to the body.

Resolutions that are adopted at the annual conference shall be used to guide decisions, positions, and actions of NACW, and will be placed in the NACW Adopted Resolution Notebook, posted to the NACW website, and distributed to member commissions via e-mail. Resolutions along with the NACW's Legislative Priorities serve as the foundation for the Public Policy and Resolution Committee activities, but shall not be binding on NACW members.

Please e-mail your proposed resolutions, to be received **no later than May 25, 2018** to:

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Email: memberservices@nacw.org.

For a list of previous resolutions, please go to the NACW website at www.nacw.org, scroll to the resolutions page under Public Policies.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, feel free to contact Jill at 617-626-6525 or memberservices@nacw.org.