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Topic: A Resolution Celebrating the Advancement of Women

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Celebrating the Advancement of Women

A Resolution related to celebrating the advancement of women offered by the New Hampshire Democratic Party, for consideration by the New Hampshire Democratic Party Convention on Saturday, May 22, 2010.

WHEREAS, New Hampshire elected the first female to the United States Senate that was also a governor; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has female elected officials representing the state in Congress, the United States Senate, for the first time in NH history; two members of the executive council, as President, President Pro Tem and Majority Leader of the state senate and as Speaker, Deputy Speaker and Majority Leader in House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire elected the first female legislative majority body in America's history; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire has a long history of fighting for gender equality and equal rights for all of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, President Obama working with Speaker Pelosi and the Democratic majorities passed the Lily Ledbetter Fair Pay Act that prevents discrimination of pay based solely on gender, race, sexuality, religion, etc and defines every unequal pay check as a discriminatory act; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2010 New Hampshire Democratic State Convention celebrates the advancement of women and the progress made on gender equality.