

Resolutions

*34th Biennial NFRW Convention
September 30, 2007*

RESOLUTION 1

WHEREAS, Lawsuits are being brought all across America by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), atheists, intolerant secularists, and others, attacking the public display of symbols of our American history and heritage if they contain words or symbols of a religious aspect, including at veterans' memorials, on public seals, in a display of the Ten Commandments, and even in the oath of the Boy Scouts to do their duty to God and country, alleging violations of the Establishment of Religion Clause (also called Separation of Church and State) of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, Unknown to many if not most Americans, the ACLU, and other organizations, have reaped enormous profits from such Establishment Clause lawsuits by requesting, under laws originally intended to benefit the poor and not to enrich the ACLU or other affluent organizations, and receiving under those laws from like-minded judges, court-ordered attorney fee "awards" in the millions of dollars to be paid to the ACLU by taxpayers who in the main abhor these ACLU lawsuits;

WHEREAS, In sworn testimony at hearings in the U.S. Senate and House it was established that the ACLU has used the very threat of imposition of its attorney fees as "a club" to bludgeon local elected bodies, including school boards, cities, counties, states, and the Federal Government, to surrender to ACLU's secular-cleansing demands, thus inhibiting such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments and extorting money from the taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, The Veteran's Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2007 (PERA), S. 415 and H.R. 725 would prevent such abuse by amending the Civil Rights Attorney Fees Act of 1976, 42 U.S. Code Section 1988, and all other relevant laws by withdrawing the authority of judges to award taxpayer-paid attorney fees to the ACLU, or anyone else, in Establishment Clause Cases, and would limit judicial remedies to injunctive and declarative relief;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women call upon the 110th Congress to pass the Public Expressions of Religion Act (PERA), S. 415/H.R. 725, and also urge all NFRW members to contact their U.S. Senate and U.S. House delegations with a request to co-sponsor the PERA and to vote for it.

Submitted by the Kansas Federation of Republican Women

Co-sponsored by the following Federations: California, Colorado, Georgia, Indiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas and Wyoming

RESOLUTION 2

WHEREAS, 2008 is rapidly approaching, and it is imperative that we retain the White House and recapture our Congressional seats;

WHEREAS, 2006 was a disappointing year for Republicans, and we do not want a repeat of it; and

WHEREAS, the NFRW members are an important factor in working on campaigns, raising funds, and running for office;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women will work enthusiastically and with resolve to retain the White House, recapture our seats in Congress, and secure Republican majorities in our state houses.

RESOLUTION 3

WHEREAS, General David Patraeus, United States Army, is leading our troops in the war against terror as a true patriot;

WHEREAS, Our young men and women are making improvements in Iraq everyday; and

WHEREAS, General Patraeus and our troops are sacrificing each day to protect us;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women thanks and holds in high esteem General Patraeus and our men and women in uniform.

RESOLUTION 4

WHEREAS, The National Federation of Republican Women is a grassroots organization with over 80,000 members, and it believes that the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored and preserved;

WHEREAS, The NFRW recognizes the threats imposed upon the American way of life by illegal immigration because of the heavy burdens it places on our medical services, educational institutions, prison systems and all public services; and

WHEREAS, The NFRW recognizes the urgent need to enforce the existing immigration laws to secure our U.S. borders;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women will endeavor to educate our cities, counties, states and nation, reaching out to the communities at all levels regarding the issues affected by illegal immigration.

Submitted by the California Federation of Republican Women

RESOLUTION 5

WHEREAS, The California Convention Committee, the California Federation, and the National Federation of Republican Women's staff have worked tirelessly and spent many long hours to ensure a fantastic convention experience for the attendees; and

WHEREAS, The City of Palm Springs has so graciously welcomed our 34th Biennial Convention;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women extends a huge thank you to the Convention Committee, the California Federation, the NFRW staff, and the City of Palm Springs for making this 34th Biennial Convention, Sept. 28-30, 2007, a memorable, fun, and educational experience.

RESOLUTION 6

WHEREAS, NFRW President Beverly Davis has led with professionalism and dedication to our Republican principles these past two years and has inspired us to use our voices and our votes to secure our futures; and

WHEREAS, She has traveled many miles to share her knowledge and expertise with the members of the National Federation of Republican Women;

RESOLVED, That the National Federation of Republican Women expresses gratitude and thankfulness to President Beverly Davis for her devoted service to our organization on this day, September 30, 2007, in Palm Springs, California.

Submitted by the NFRW Resolutions Committee