

**National Federation of Democratic Women
Resolution Honoring Jill Biden**

WHEREAS, Dr. Jill Tracy Jacobs, being married to the 47th Vice President of the United States, Joe Biden, became the Second Lady of the United States from 2009 to 2017 and as a teacher and professor is thought to be the first Second Lady to hold a paying job while her husband was Vice President; and

WHEREAS, Jill Biden is the founder and President of the Biden Breast Health Initiative non-profit organization begun in 1993 that provides educational breast health awareness programs free of charge to schools and other groups in the state of Delaware; and, along with her husband, she launched the Biden Foundation in February 2017, an organization which focuses on many causes, including preventing violence against women as well as Joe Biden's "moonshot initiative," whose goal is finding vaccine-based immunotherapies against cancer; and

WHEREAS, Jill Biden is active in Delaware Boots on the Ground, an organization that supports military families; she is also co-founder of Joining Forces with former First Lady Michelle Obama, an organization that showcased the many needs of U.S. military families; and based on her son Beau's deployment to Iraq, in June 2012, she published a children's book, *Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops*.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the National Federation of Democratic Women, honor the Second Lady of the United States during President Barack Obama's tenure, Jill Biden.

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