



National Federation of Democratic Women Resolution #1

Demanding Justice for the January 6, 2021 Attack on the Capitol

WHEREAS, the lawlessness at the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021, was a dangerous, shameful, and outrageous attack on our democracy and country; and the actions of the domestic terrorists were violent attempts to overthrow the authority of the U.S. government, prevent, hinder, or delay by force the execution of the lawful certification of results of the 2020 election; and, furthermore, the gathered domestic terrorists were neither patriots nor supporters of law and order but insurrectionists who vandalized, seized, and possessed by force property from the U.S. Capitol, putting the elected members of Congress, their staff and the Capitol police in fear for their lives, consequently, breaking several federal and local laws, and;

WHEREAS, so far there have been only five hundred arrests out of the many thousands of perpetrators involved; in sharp contrast, just a few months earlier, hundreds of peaceful Black Lives Matter protestors were attacked and gassed by some of the same law enforcement officials who permitted hordes of Donald J. Trump supporters to break into the premises of the Capitol building, make assaultive actions towards the occupants therein, and desecrate the halls of one of our most cherished institutions, the People's House and the People's Senate, forcing the U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators to flee for their lives, and;

WHEREAS, in 2017 Capitol police had no trouble expelling peaceful healthcare protestors, several of whom were in wheelchairs, resulting in 80 arrests out of 100 gathered, it follows that the nation should strive for an equal administration of justice regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, class and/or gender.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Federation of Democratic Women calls for a complete bi-partisan investigation into all participants involved in inciting these insurrectionist activities, demanding that each and every one of these domestic terrorists be held criminally responsible for all of their deplorable acts. We condemn these seditious acts of insurrection and all those who have called for, supported, and participated in attempting to overthrow the will of the American people.