

**National Federation of Democratic Women  
Resolution Commending the New York Federation for Its Hospitality**

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Federation of Democratic Women welcomed NFDW delegates from thirty states and Puerto Rico, provided a warm historical site in the Desmond Hotel, and exposed all of us to the many offerings of Albany and upper New York State; and

**WHEREAS**, convention attendees were deeply moved by the experience of the FDR Historic Site and Val-Kill, reconnecting with the promise of America in the New Deal and inspired by the great First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt, who fought for women's rights and civil rights that sustain us today as we work to regain those rights under fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the New York Federation arranged for wise and passionate keynote speakers who shored up our faith that there are members of Congress fighting the good fight to honor the Constitution and the rule of law. The trip to Albany Capitol likewise reminded us of state officials championing humane and intelligent values and programs in these challenging times; and

**WHEREAS**, our hosts provided an uplifting convention that strengthened our resolve as activists and reconnected us as sisters who persevere.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Federation of Democratic Women expresses our gratitude and commends the hard work and care by the New York Federation to make the 48<sup>th</sup> National Convention a fruitful and rewarding event.