

1) Resolves to promote the rights and welfare of women and children through education and awareness-raising efforts, and recommends:

- a) Continuing to work through the UN to advocate women's rights and child rights with support for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC);
- b) Affirming a woman's right to accurate information about reproductive and sexual health, including AIDS; supporting health education programs aimed at preventing, controlling and treating diseases; and promoting awareness of practices harmful to women;
- c) Supporting efforts to protect women and children in abusive and conflict situations;
- d) Continuing to contribute to educational needs, especially for dual national children and for students who learn differently;
- e) Disseminating basic information on legal and employment rights of foreign women in host countries;
- f) Publishing information on cardiovascular disease, cancer and other women's health issues;
- g) Promoting active aging and disseminating information on health, finance, care and security for the elderly;
- h) Raising awareness of the dangers and implications of substance abuse and providing information about available treatment resources;
- i) Encouraging and assisting member clubs in activities to benefit the environment.

2) Resolves to work to improve conditions for Americans living, working and retiring overseas, and recommends:

- a) Continuing to organize informative and dynamic overseas voting campaigns.
- b) Working for easier and more secure procedures for voting from abroad, particularly by actively promoting and assisting the rapid implementation of the Help America Vote Act of 2002.
- c) Working on means of reliably counting the civilian overseas American population;

- d) Exploring means by which overseas US citizens can be effectively represented in Washington;
 - e) Continuing to monitor citizenship issues specifically affecting overseas Americans, including inequalities in citizenship rights for adopted children;
 - f) Promoting spousal employment rights for Americans living abroad;
 - g) Working toward the abolition of double taxation of overseas US citizens.
- 3) **Resolves to promote mutual respect and understanding between the US and other countries, and recommends:**
- a) Endorsing the United Nations as a forum for the peaceful resolution of conflicts;
 - b) Encouraging respect for international perspectives on current issues by arranging for qualified speakers and workshops at Conferences and Regional meetings;
 - c) Disseminating information about current situations which infringe on basic human rights.