

Saturday May 1, 2010

North Carolina

RESOLUTION – Voter ID

By the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women

WHEREAS, the seal of the National Federation of Republican Women features the American Eagle, king of birds, holding a quill pen and standing guard over our most treasured tool of democracy – the ballot box;

WHEREAS, this symbol was adopted at the NFRW biennial convention in 1944, and it has portrayed, for these many years, the Federation's interest in the protection and integrity of our electoral process;

WHEREAS, North Carolina is one of the states that does not require any form of identification when casting a ballot;

WHEREAS, identification is required in many areas of our life, including entering some federal buildings and boarding an airplane;

WHEREAS, the right to vote is one of the most important rights bestowed on a U.S. citizen;

WHEREAS, voter fraud has been known to occur in many jurisdictions throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina has a responsibility to ensure the voters of our state that only qualified voters will be able to cast votes and that citizens votes will not be diminished by votes that are cast illegally;

RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women strongly urges all legislators to support and promote any and all legislation to require voters of North Carolina to provide proof of eligibility before being allowed to cast a ballot in any election, and the NCFRW will promote petitions urging members of the North Carolina General Assembly to adopt such legislation.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this 1st day of May, 2010.

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