

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Ratify CEDAW and Human Rights for All

The International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities are documents affirming all aspects of our human rights as women, mothers, workers and members of our community.

As of December 2008, most countries of the world have ratified the above documents, including such countries as England, Canada, and Mexico. The United States has not ratified these documents. The above documents have been signed by United States Presidents but have not been ratified by the Senate.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

CLUW National Convention goes on record endorsing these documents;

CLUW National Convention encourages all chapters to call on their respective Senators to ratify the documents as soon as possible;

CLUW publicize these documents in the newsletter or on the webpage to help promote their ideas and the ratifying of these profoundly human rights documents.

CLUW will work with other women's organizations, such as the National Organization for women for ratification of the above mentioned documents.