

**National Federation of Democratic Women
Resolution Supporting the Congressional “Sit-in”
For Gun Law Reform**

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2016, in Orlando, Florida, a man filled with hate for LGBT Americans declared allegiance to ISIS and committed the worst mass shooting in the history of the United States, killing 49 and injuring 53 who were celebrating Latino Night at the Pulse night club; and

WHEREAS, such hate crimes and acts of terror have become too commonplace in our country and the only response from the Congressional leadership has been expressions of sympathy through moments of silence; and

WHEREAS, Democratic Representatives, led by civil rights icon John Lewis, declared that moments of silence when Americans are slaughtered by acts of gun violence are not enough and that the behavior of the House is a failure to do its job staged a 25-hour “sit-in” to demand that the leadership allow votes on common sense gun law reform;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Federation of Democratic Women stands in solidarity with the Democratic members of the U.S. House of Representatives to demand that the leadership do its job and allow a vote on common sense gun law reform.

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