

**National Federation of Democratic Women
Resolution Honoring Hillary Rodham Clinton**

WHEREAS, Hillary Rodham Clinton, a graduate of Yale Law School named one of the 100 most influential lawyers in America (1988, 1991), served as First Lady of Arkansas, First Lady of the United States of America, first female Senator of New York, and 67th Secretary of State and made history as the first female presidential nominee of a major political party; and

WHEREAS, upon winning the Democratic Primary, Hillary Rodham Clinton gave credit to “the generations of women and men who struggled and sacrificed and made this moment possible”; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Rodham Clinton, the most qualified candidate ever to run for president of the United States, on November 8, 2016, won the popular vote with 65,853,691 votes, nearly three million more votes than her opponent; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Rodham Clinton, has spent a lifetime in public service, working with the Children’s Defense Fund, helping to establish the 1997 Children’s Health Insurance Program, and fighting for the rights of women and girls, and has inspired millions of women and girls, not only in United States but worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Rodham Clinton has always believed that Women’s Rights are Human Rights and Human Rights are Women’s Rights; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Rodham Clinton knows how to navigate through difficulties, obstacles, confrontations, discrimination, and falsehoods, and has developed resiliency and courage to be fearless in her leadership; and

WHEREAS, Hillary Rodham Clinton possesses intelligence, self -confidence, determination, integrity, and courage;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Federation of Democratic Women acknowledges, honors, admires, respects, and is in deep gratitude to Hillary Rodham Clinton for her historical accomplishments, her persistence, her resistance, her powerful impact splintering the glass ceiling and for always standing strong. We are fired up, enthusiastic and inspired to continue to work for a fair and just society because of her.