

**National Federation of Democratic Women  
Resolution in Support of Fair and Just Immigration Reform**

**WHEREAS**, the National Federation of Democratic Women is the official women's organization of the Democratic National Committee;

**WHEREAS**, the United States has a long legacy of providing refuge to those who seek freedom, opportunity, and democracy;

**WHEREAS**, immigrants have made significant contributions to the economic and social fabric of this country;

**WHEREAS**, President Donald Trump has promoted anti-immigrant policies not founded on fact or law;

**WHEREAS**, Congressional House Republican leadership and its members continue to hold comprehensive immigration reform hostage;

**WHEREAS**, 11 million undocumented Americans have been living, contributing, and enriching our country, but live a life of uncertainty in the fear of deportation and family separation;

**WHEREAS**, the President has threatened to deport 8,000,000 people;

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 5,000 children in the U.S. Child welfare system because a parent has been detained or deported, and a most of those children are U.S. Citizens;

**WHEREAS**, there are more than 250,000 LGBTQ undocumented immigrants in the United States, who are at increased risk of abuse and mistreatment when placed in immigration detention; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ immigrants who are deported from the United States face heightened risks of discrimination, persecution, and death in their countries of origin.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the National Federation of Democratic Women opposes the Trump Administration's anti-immigrant efforts and supports federal comprehensive immigration reform to provide undocumented immigrants with a pathway to citizenship.