

New York State Women, Inc.
Resolution to endorse the National Domestic Violence Registry

- WHEREAS, One in every four women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- WHEREAS, An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year and 85% of domestic violence victims are women.
- WHEREAS, Females who are *20-24 years of age* are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- WHEREAS, Victims of intimate partner violence *lost almost 8 million days of paid work* because of the violence perpetrated against them by current or former husbands, boyfriends and dates. This loss is the equivalent of more than *32,000 full-time jobs* and almost *5.6 million days of household productivity* as a result of violence.
- WHEREAS, The National Domestic Violence Registry (NDVR) (formerly known as The Weaker Vessel) was founded in 2007 and has grown into NDVR Coalition Tasks Forces and working groups in the United States
- WHEREAS, NDVR is the first national database model for domestic violence convictions available to the public. Modeled after The National Sex Offender Registry program, NDVR provides the conviction records of offenders, both men and women, who have been found guilty of domestic violence and domestic violence related offenses such as physical battering, stalking, criminal confinement, intimidation, and strangulation, etc. NDVR provides this data free of charge and to the general public with records continuously being added daily.
- WHEREAS The mission of NDVR is to be an on-line, national resource that will aid in the awareness and prevention of domestic and family violence by posting the convictions of domestic abuse perpetrators and those offenders who have long term criminal orders of protections placed against them; and the *URL is www.domesticviolencedatabase.org. The intent of the website is to contribute to the prevention of domestic violence of women, men and children across the United States. The records contained within this database are derived from actual court documents. All records are a matter of public record. Therefore, be it*
- RESOLVED, that New York State Women, Inc. as the leading advocate for working women in New York State, join other national organizations and endorse the National Domestic Violence Registry.

Signed:

New York State Women, Inc. President 2011-2012

ADOPTED:

Date