

Wednesday December 5, 2012

Forsyth County North Carolina

RESOLUTION – Voter ID

By the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women

WHEREAS, the seal of the National Federation of Republican Women features the American Eagle, king of birds, holding a quill pen and standing guard over our most treasured tool of democracy – the ballot box;

WHEREAS, this symbol was adopted at the NFRW biennial convention in 1944, and it has portrayed, for these many years, the Federation’s interest in the protection and integrity of our electoral process;

WHEREAS, the members of NCFRW have collected petitions, containing more than 22,000 signatures from NC voters requesting Voter ID Legislation and delivered them to our representatives in the Legislature;

WHEREAS, North Carolina is one of the states that does not require any form of identification when casting a ballot;

WHEREAS, identification is required in many areas of our life, including entering some federal buildings and boarding an airplane;

WHEREAS, the right to vote is one of the most important rights bestowed on a U.S. citizen;

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina has a responsibility to ensure the voters of our state that only qualified voters will be able to cast votes and that citizens votes will not be diminished by votes that are cast illegally; and

WHEREAS, the NC Legislature, under the leadership of Republicans in the 2012 session of the NC General Assembly, passed legislation to require Voter ID in order to vote in our state, but was vetoed by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women strongly urges all legislators to support and promote legislation to require voters of North Carolina to provide proof of eligibility before being allowed to cast a ballot in any election, and the NCFRW will continue to support members of the North Carolina General Assembly in their efforts to adopt such legislation.

APPROVED and **ADOPTED** this ___ day of December 2012.

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