

**RESOLUTION: “A WOMAN'S PLACE IS ON THE MONEY”
Isn't It About Time?**

WHEREAS the year 2020 will mark the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, belatedly granting women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS the year 2020 will also mark the 110th anniversary of women voting in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS it is fitting to commemorate these milestones by elevating women to a place that has heretofore been reserved exclusively for men who have had significant roles in shaping American history – a place on our paper money; and

WHEREAS our nation's most famous suffragist, Susan B. Anthony, became the first woman to have her portrait on American money – specifically, a one-dollar coin – followed shortly by the legendary Shoshone Indian woman guide Sacagawea, who accompanied the Lewis and Clark expedition; and

WHEREAS we believe that the simple, symbolic, and long-overdue step of including the face of a notable woman on the United States 20-dollar bill, by the year 2020, could be an important step in furthering other initiatives promoting gender equity and equality; and

WHEREAS selection for portraiture on our money says something about us, about what we value, and we should make that selection more egalitarian and inclusive;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we urge Congress and the President of the United States to put a woman's portrait on the U.S. 20 dollar bill no later than the year 2020; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we urge widespread participation in the selection of the woman whose portrait should appear there, by visiting the website <http://www.womenon20s.org/primaries>; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be forwarded to the State Democratic Party Central Committee, the press, the Secretary of the Treasury, our Congressional representatives, and President Obama.

Adopted _____ *by* _____

Previously adopted by the 32nd District Democrats
Originated by Maralyn Chase, State Senator 32ndLD
