

## **Indiana Resolutions 2008**

**Whereas**, AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research; and

**Whereas**, AAUW prohibits barriers to full participation in its organization on the basis of gender, race, creed, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or class; and

**Whereas**, AAUW will be a powerful advocate and visible leader in equity and education through research, philanthropy, and measurable change in critical areas impacting the lives of women and girls;

### **Be it**

**Resolved** that all branches of the Indiana Association of University Women promote opportunities for and access to education to ensure full participation in society;

**Resolved** that all branches of the Indiana Association of University Women be urged to study the devastating effects of poverty, actively educate their communities, and collectively develop strategies to help those in poverty improve the conditions of their lives toward self-sufficiency; and

**Resolved** that all branches of the Indiana Association of University Women be urged to study immigration issues and current immigration policies.

### **Implementation**

1. Both the branches and the state should use these as the basis for programming.
2. Branches and the state should express concerns to elected officials concerning AAUW issues. This also means that we all exercise our right to vote!
3. Branches and the state should network and collaborate with other organizations concerning Indiana AAUW issues.

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