

## 2009 PROPOSED CONVENTION RESOLUTIONS

**Whereas**, the American Association of University Women advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, 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, and 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;

**Therefore,**

**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, both locally and globally; and

**Be It Resolved** that all branches of Indiana AAUW be urged to study the devastating effects of poverty both locally and globally, actively educate their communities, and collectively develop strategies to help those in poverty improve the conditions of their lives toward self-sufficiency; and

**Be It Resolved** that all branches of Indiana AAUW be urged to study the issue of pay equity and wage discrimination in the nation, and particularly in the state of Indiana, and to mark Equal Pay Day in local communities; and

**Be It Resolved** that all branches of Indiana AAUW be urged to study problems of working women and their families and to encourage government leaders to enact into law policies that help families with work-life balance.

### **Implementation:**

1. Both the branches and the state should use these resolutions as a basis for programming and action.
2. Branches and the state should express the concerns of these resolutions to elected officials, and all AAUW members should consistently exercise their right to vote.
3. Branches and the state should network and collaborate with other organizations concerning Indiana AAUW issues.

### **COURTESY RESOLUTION:**

**Be It Resolved** that 2009 Convention participants express their appreciation to Warsaw branch members of Indiana AAUW for their time and efforts, careful planning, attention to detail, and warm hospitality in the hosting of this annual meeting. Let the minutes show our commendation of their diligence, friendship, and commitment.