# Arts

Resolution – Adopted May 15 1997 Annual Meeting, Ashworth-by-the-Sea, Hampton Beach, NH Presented by the Resolutions Committee

## **Arts for People with Disabilities**

Whereas, People with disabilities need to have equal opportunities to participate in programs that demonstrate the value of the arts in the lives of all citizens and that provide for the integration of people with disabilities into the mainstream of society; therefore

Resolved. That the General Federation of Women's Clubs – New Hampshire urges its member clubs to encourage and promote art programs in which people with disabilities may participate.

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#### Offensive Programs and Literature

- Whereas, It is evident that programs presented on television and material printed as so-called "comic" or other questionable literature make deep impressions in the minds of our younger generation; and
- Whereas, Much of this material features crime, sex, gambling, and total disregard of the law; and
- Whereas, The General Federation of Women's Clubs New Hampshire believes such programs and material contribute to the development of juvenile delinquency; therefore
- Resolved. That the General Federation of Women's Clubs New Hampshire urges its member clubs to combat such programs and material through cooperative community action programs, and to work for the enforcement of legislation which will prevent such presentation to the public, with fines and punishment for violators.

Resolution – Adopted May 13, 2005 Annual Meeting, Best Western Inn & Conference Center, Manchester, NH Presented by the Resolutions Committee

#### Museums

Whereas,

Museums preserve and interpret the cultures and mores of peoples as depicted in artifacts and art objects; therefore

Resolved,

That the General Federation of Women's Clubs – New Hampshire urges its member clubs to support, maintain, and contribute to the preservation of museums for the enrichment of present and future generations.

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# Scholarship in the Arts

Resolved, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs – New

Hampshire urges its member clubs to provide scholarships

for education in the Arts.

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# **Support of Arts in Schools and Communities**

Whereas, The arts enhance life in all its dimensions; and

Whereas, Art serves as a vehicle for communication not always achieved by presentation of historical and scientific fact; and

Whereas, Participation in the arts may improve confidence, social skills and learning skills and troubled children who participate in art programs are more likely to continue their education and adopt appropriate social behavior; therefore

Resolved, That the General Federation of Women's Clubs – New Hampshire urges that arts in the broadest sense be integrated into curricula of preschools, elementary schools, and secondary schools, and as many aspects of community life as possible; and further

**Resolved,** That the General Federation of Women's Clubs – New Hampshire urges its member clubs to encourage promotion and funding for all the arts, both visual and performing, in schools and communities.