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Women Leaders Unveil Call to ACTION



Leaders from around the nation and all levels of government gather at the Capitol to pledge support for taking ACTION and strengthening communication lines in preparation for crises.

Women leaders from all levels of government gathered on Capitol Hill for NFWL's spring event to urge their counterparts to improve lines of communication.

As the Katrina Hearings took place on Capitol Hill, NFWL and the National Association of Counties (NACo) called upon elected officials at all levels of government in every state and U.S. territory to unite and agree to build and maintain relationships with all the officials they will need to coordinate with if and when a crisis occurs.

Launching their "Call to ACTION" (Assign, Communicate, Train, Initiate, Oversee, Network), the two groups outlined their plan at a Press Conference.

"NACo is pleased to join NFWL in this important call for action," said Larry Naake, Executive Director of NACo. "As the national voice of county government, we are committed to partnering with other dedicated organizations such as NFWL to help protect our communities from disasters and to help them recover."

Find a list of those who signed for the Call to ACTION on page 2.

Elected Officials Sign Call to ACTION



Michigan Congresswoman Carolyn Kilpatrick signs the Call to ACTION to support NFWL & NACo's efforts.

The joint NFWL-NACo "Call to ACTION" was signed by several Members of Congress

including Rep. Walter Jones (NC), Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick (MI), Rep. Diane Watson (CA) and Senator Mary Landrieu (LA).

"This Call to ACTION represents a theme that will run through NFWL's Crime, Justice, Terrorism & Substance Abuse Committee this year and will also be a large part of

our Annual Conference presentations in Colorado this November," said NFWL President, Robin Read.

"I am so pleased NFWL is taking initiative on the preparedness issue and I encourage my fellow legislators to take this ACTION in their states," remarked NFWL Chair-Elect Rep. Juanita Head Walton of Missouri.

NFWL Mourns the Passing of Sen. Marilyn Jarrett

NFWL incoming Chair and Arizona State Senator Marilyn



Jarrett passed away on Friday, March 10th.

Senator Jarrett (AZ) has been an active member of NFWL, since her election to the Arizona House of Representatives in 1995.

Senator Jarrett was elected by her fellow women legislators to serve as the next President of the Order and was sworn in at the 2005 NFWL Annual Conference in...cont. pg. 4.

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NFWL & NACo Call Elected Officials to ACTION

The Call to ACTION presented by NFWL & NACo outlines basic steps that states should continue implementing or begin using to urge better cooperation among the various levels of government. These steps are to: **Assign, Communicate, Train, Initiate, Oversee, and Network.**

The Press Conference rolling out this Call to ACTION was attended by several state legislators, including NFWL Chair-Elect, Rep. Juanita Head Walton (MO) and NFWL Healthcare Chair, Rep. Diane Winston (LA), as well as county commissioners from around the country.

Participants also included Kelly Ayotte, Attorney General, New Hampshire; Beverly Watts Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; Elaine Marshall, Secretary of State, North Carolina; and Janet Murguia, President & CEO, National Council of La Raza.

Robin Read, NFWL President & CEO and Colleen Landkamer, Blue Earth County (MN) Commissioner and incoming NACo President gave opening remarks.

Both organizations are encouraging all members to implement the various steps in their

states.

NFWL is also working to establish links between state elected officials and city and state executives, including Mayors and Governors.



Louisiana State Rep. Diane Winston signs the call to ACTION to encourage everyone to strengthen their disaster plans.

This effort will be highlighted at the 2006 NFWL Annual Conference, November 16-20 at The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch in Avon, Colorado.

NFWL and NACo are honored to have the support of the following signees for this historic Call to ACTION:
Fax back your signature to NFWL at 202-293-5430 or visit the NFWL website, www.womenlegislators.org to join the effort.

Susan Adams, Supervisor, Marin County, CA
Kelly Ayotte, Attorney General, New Hampshire
Lindora Baker, Commissioner, Caddo Parish, LA
Pearl Burris Floyd, Commissioner, Gaston County, NC
Carolyn Carpenter, Commissioner, Cabarrus County, NC
Katie "Kay" Cashion, Commissioner, Guilford County, NC
Anna Crook, Representative, New Mexico
Joyce Dickerson, Councilmember, Richland County, SC
Denise Dolan, County Auditor, Dubuque County, IA
Zulima Farber, Attorney General, Trenton, NJ
Joan Flynn, Commissioner, Macomb County, MI
Kathleen Gaylord, Commissioner, Dakota County, MN
Rose Gehring, Commissioner, Idaho County, ID
Jane Halliburton, Supervisor, Story County, IA
Mattie Hatchet, Commissioner, Oakland County, MI
Suzanne Henderson, Commissioner, Tarrant County, TX
Tresi B. Hought, Commissioner, Garfield County, CO
Walter B. Jones, Congressman, North Carolina
Jan Juba, Commissioner, Cabarrus County, NC
Iris Kiesling, Commissioner, Monroe County, IN
Carolyn Kilpatrick, Congresswoman, Michigan
Colleen Landkamer, Commissioner, Blue Earth Cty, MN
Mary Landrieu, US Senator, Louisiana
Linda Langston, Supervisor, Linn County, IA
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Elaine Marshall, Secretary of State, North Carolina
Mary Mosiman, County Auditor, Story County, IA
Lisa Naito, Commissioner, Multnomah County, OR
Jeanne Nicholson, Commissioner, Gilpin County, CO
Patty O'Connor, County Executive, Blue Earth County, MN
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Marilyn Praisner, Councilmember, Montgomery Cty, MD
Debbi Roberts McGinnis, County Collector, Polk Cty, MO
Connie Stokes, Commissioner, DeKalb Cty, GA
Juanita Head Walton, Representative, Missouri
Amy Wilde, Commissioner, Meeker County, MN
Diane Winston, Representative, Louisiana



Action over Reaction— Communication Before Crisis Assign, Communicate, Train, Initiate, Oversee, Network

March 8, 2006

The National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) and the National Association of Counties (NACo) are calling upon elected officials at all levels of government in every state and U.S. territory to reinforce relationships with all the officials they will need to coordinate with when a crisis occurs. Following are a list of steps that encourage every elected official to ensure that either already in place or will be implemented as soon as possible in their respective states:

ASSIGN an official in each state and municipality to coordinate with local organizations and corporations to organize donations— create an environment in your state that fosters corporate responsibility. Make sure this individual is a recognized leader in the community.

COMMUNICATE with local community and business leaders, agency officials, and elected leaders through an exchange of personal cell phone numbers that will not be shared with anyone else and will only be used during a time of crisis. Ensure that email lists are continually updated to share information quickly and effectively with other officials as well as citizens in the communities that have been affected by crisis.

TRAIN government staff as well as volunteers that are recruited to assist emergency personnel during times of crisis, to maintain the lines of communication both internally and with the public. Compile a list of frequently asked questions with answers that will address the public's concerns accurately and concisely in the event of a crisis.

INITIATE steps to ensure that an Emergency Task Force is created in each state and municipality and is charged with the job of coordinating efforts during a crisis situation— designate an individual on your staff who has the job of maintaining constant communication with this task force.

- Create a volunteer group that works closely with the crisis management task force and has the sole purpose of volunteering to maintain phone banks, distribute supplies, etc. during times of crisis. Ensure that the members of this group are properly trained and hold monthly meetings.
- Ensure there is one central number in each county that residents can call during an emergency situation, and make sure that every official is reporting back to that call center so that citizens are given the correct information when they call.
- Designate a central distribution center in every county, parish, or municipality, one single place where citizens can go if they need ice, water or other supplies. Designate a backup location for this central distribution center in the event that the original site is compromised by crisis (i.e. damaged by natural disaster, etc.)

OVERSEE allotment of proper resources for emergency management and preparedness to your state and municipality. Report to 'Advisory Board' after the event to discuss pros/cons of response and receive input for continual improvement.

NETWORK with appropriate officials frequently, in person or via conference call, to update each other on current activities in the respective locality. Make sure emergency preparedness plans are constantly updated and everyone knows what their role is during a time of crisis.

March 8th has been designated International Women's Day by the United Nations. This day represents the story of ordinary women as makers of history.

I hereby join NFWL and NACo in this historic Call to Action for all officials at every level of government to take steps to preserve the safety, security, and well-being of all of America's populations:

Policy Updates at NFWL-NACo Breakfast

During NFWL's spring event on Capitol Hill, Policy Committees and new partnerships of the organization were highlighted.

Peter Harkness, Publisher of Governing Magazine, highlighted the steps his company takes to keep elected officials informed of current policy debates.

NFWL Healthcare & Empowerment Policy Committee Chair Rep. Diane Winston (LA) shared initiatives that the healthcare committee has addressed since the 2005 Annual Conference. She spoke about the need for preparation within the nation's healthcare system.

Dr. Cheryl Heaton, President & CEO of the American Legacy Foundation also spoke, outlining Legacy's major smoking cessation

goals for the year, including a public relations campaign to raise awareness of states' quit assist lines.

NFWL Chair-Elect, Representative Juanita Head Walton, spoke on behalf of the International Committee, reporting on the recent NFWL-sponsored trip to Taiwan.

North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine Marshall, a strong ally of the NFWL Business & Economic Development Policy Committee, summarized her efforts to curb illegal counterfeiting.

Representative Anna Crook (NM) joined NFWL in Washington to share an update from the Crime, Justice, Terrorism, and Substance Abuse Committee.

Rep. Crook introduced Majority Floor Leader Ken Martinez



Left to right: Governing's Peter Harkness highlights the ways his magazine keeps legislators informed. Colleen Landkamer and Robin Read announce the new partnership between NFWL and NACo

who spoke of efforts to ensure that incarcerated men and women in New Mexico receive adequate treatment for any substance abuse problem, including House Bill 539 which called for a treatment facility to be opened.

Sponsors for this year's spring event were the American Legacy Foundation, Congressional Quarterly, and Governing Magazine.



Left to right: Rep. Diane Winston updates guests on NFWL Healthcare projects. Dr. Heaton explains Legacy's smoking cessation programs, including state quit assist hotlines.



Left to right: Rep. Walton talks about her international travel experience with NFWL. NC Secretary of State Elaine Marshall holds up a counterfeit electric cord that melted upon use.



Left to right: Rep. Anna Crook shares the good news of the passage of HB 539. New Mexico Majority Floor Leader Ken Martinez explains the need to improve substance abuse rehabilitation programs in the states.

NFWL Legislators Work on Aging Issues with their Governors

The White House Conference on Aging (WHCoA) Policy Committee chose NFWL Healthcare Team Leaders and the NFWL Aging Task Force to serve as their state's point person on Aging Policy.

As the state's Healthcare Team Leader for NFWL, the legislators join aging advocates from around the nation to implement programs that address issues the nation's current and future elderly population will face over the next decade.

The appointed legislators will work with their Governor to implement recommendations of the WHCoA.

To get involved in your state, call Julie Swaney at 202-293-3040, ext. 1010.



Carole Green, Secretary of Elder Affairs in Florida and Rep. Faye Culp (FL) meet at the WHCoA.

NFWL Plans 2006 Host Committee Weekend: June 8-11 in CO



The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch in Avon, Colorado

The 2006 NFWL Annual Conference Host Committee will meet June 8-11 in Denver and Bachelor Gulch, Colorado.

Colorado Representative Nancy Todd is Chair of the Host Committee. "I look forward to bringing all of my colleagues together to plan a successful conference," said Rep. Todd.

Robin Read, President & CEO of NFWL, Rep. Faye Culp, Chair of NFWL and Rep. Juanita Head Walton, President-Elect of the Order, along with NFWL staff will travel to Colorado for the planning meeting.

The 68th NFWL Annual Conference will take place November 16-20 at The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch in Avon, Colorado. Register online at www.womenlegislators.org.

In Memoriam: Senator Marilyn Jarrett (1939-2006)



Senator Marilyn Jarrett and Governor Janet Napolitano meet together in Phoenix at the 2005 NFWL Annual Conference. As Chair of the Host Committee, Jarrett spearheaded Conference planning.

cont. from pg. 1...Phoenix, Arizona. Her installation ceremony for her corresponding role as Chair of NFWL

was scheduled for this spring.

The Senator served as Chair of the Host Committee for the 2005 NFWL Annual Conference and is credited with bringing the enormously successful event to her home state.

Senator Jarrett was currently serving as the President Pro Tempore of the Arizona Senate and previously served as the Majority Whip during her tenure in the Arizona House of Representatives.

She arrived at the legislature on Thursday, March 9th and suffered what is believed to be a stroke in her office. Senator Jarrett's assistant Connie Dow notified authorities and

located Senator Robert Cannell, a pediatrician, when her breathing became irregular.

Senator Jarrett was a strong advocate for her constituents as she spearheaded legislation to reduce the risk of deadly forest fires and championed the arts by supporting Mesa's new Arts Center.

Donations are being accepted at all Bank of America branches for the Senator Marilyn Jarrett Memorial Fund, Account #004378697345, EIN #55-0916779. Proceeds will go toward college education for the Senator's grandchildren.

Rare Honor: Senator Jarrett Lies in State at Arizona Capitol

Senator Marilyn Jarrett lay in state at the Old Capitol Rotunda in Phoenix last month.

This rare public viewing drew crowds of people, many counted among the most powerful in the state.

Joining those gathered to remember and honor Senator Jarrett were Arizona officials at all levels of government, including Governor Janet Napolitano, Secretary of State Jan Brewer, Senate President Ken Bennett, Speaker of the House James P. Weiers, and House Majority Whip Gary Pierce.

The Arizona Chapter of the National Order of Women Legislators (The Order) gathered at the Old Capitol to recognize their colleague.

Those in attendance representing NFWL and the Order included Senator Karen Johnson (AZ), Senator Linda Gray (AZ), Representative Pamela Gorman (AZ), Representative Cheryl Chase (AZ), Arizona House of Representatives alumnus Lela Steffey and NFWL President & CEO Robin Read.



NFWL Remembers Senator Jarrett



**Robin Read,
NFWL President & CEO**

Marilyn's leadership, passion, and commitment to supporting fellow women leaders all over the country made her a real leader. It was heartening to hear from her large and beautiful family about her life before politics. Always thinking about her community, Marilyn's daughter said she was probably still lobbying for healthy forests when she arrived at the pearly gates. Just twenty-four hours after her death, Arizona experienced the first rain in months. We'll miss her.



**Mayor Phil Gordon
Phoenix, Arizona**

Senator Jarrett served our state and its citizens with distinction, with dedication, and with a caring heart...She was a person of principle, a protector of families, and one who understood how we must learn from the past in order to gain a vision for the future. Most importantly, Marilyn always earned the respect of those around her...She truly cared about Arizona and its people... and she will be missed by so many in so many ways.



**Congressman
J.D. Hayworth (AZ)**

Marilyn Jarrett epitomized the term "citizen legislator." She...worked to find solutions and common ground. She never abandoned her common-sense conservative principles..and never personalized disagreements with others. She left us too suddenly, and the shock of her sudden loss is difficult to bear. Mary and I ask our fellow Arizonans to keep Marilyn's family in our prayers, and we will carry the memory and example of this remarkable lady in our hearts.

Support Needed for Women's History Museum in Capital



Senator Linda Gray leads efforts to encourage her colleagues in the states and in Congress to create a museum dedicated to women's history.

Arizona Senator Linda Gray is working with NFWL and the National Women's History Museum to urge the U.S. House of Representatives to establish a national museum honoring American women's contributions.

As Chair of the National Foundation for Women Legislators' Education & Training Policy Committee, Senator Gray has led NFWL in this effort.

"Although women constitute a majority of the nation's population, their achievements and contributions are underrepresented in museums and memorials," said Senator Gray.

The National Women's History Museum (NWHM) was established ten years ago to preserve, interpret, and celebrate the diverse historic contributions of women.

The National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL) was asked to sign on as a key member of the Coalition to support the efforts of the NWHM to establish a permanent residence on the National Mall in Washington, DC, the most prominent location for museums to be situated in the nation's capital.

Senate Bill 501 will allow the Museum to establish its permanent home at the Old Post Office Annex on Pennsylvania Avenue, a vacant building next door to the Old Post Office. The Annex is a failed commercial venture that reverted to federal ownership and has been unused for twelve years.

To lend your support to this project, contact Jennifer Rosen at 202-293-3040 ext 0.



Proposed site near the Old Post Office Building in Downtown Washington, DC

President Bush Signs Anti-Counterfeiting Bill

Recently, President Bush joined NFWL's Business & Economic Development Private Sector Chair, Lisa Uriguen Armstrong, and the International AntiCounterfeiting



Joined by (l-r) Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez, Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao, and Congressmen James Sensenbrenner (WI), Joseph Knollenburg (MI), and Bobby Scott (VA), President Bush signs the anti-counterfeiting bill.

Coalition (IACC) to sign the "Stop the 2006 NFWL Annual Conference Counterfeiting in Manufactured Goods" Act into law. this November.

The issue was brought to the attention of NFWL legislators at the 2005 Annual Conference. Since then, Business Committee Team Leaders have worked to support passage of the law.

In the upcoming months, members of NFWL's Business & Economic Policy Committee will complement and enforce this legislation in the states.

Tactics to combat product counterfeiting and piracy will be discussed when the committee meets at

Prior to signing the law, President Bush said, "One of the problems we have is that people feel comfortable, at times, in trying to take a shortcut to success in the business world....In order to keep this economy innovative and entrepreneurial, it's important for us to enforce law, and...to make sure that the problem of counterfeiting...is held in check."

To join the NFWL Business Committee, contact Jennifer Rosen at 202-293-3040, ext. 0. For more information about the IACC, please visit their website at www.iacc.org.

NFWL Legislators Provide Opportunity for College-Bound Students

NFWL and the NRA are now accepting applications for the 2006 Bill of Rights Essay Contest, the 9th year this award will be presented at the NFWL Annual Conference.

This year's essay topic deals with "Today's Heroic American Woman". The deadline for submission is August 15, at which time the NFWL Scholarship Committee will judge each essay and choose seven award recipients and sponsoring legislators.

Young women from the high school graduating classes of 2006 and 2007 are eligible to win the award: a \$3,000 unrestricted scholarship and an all expense paid trip to NFWL's 2006 Annual Conference this November with their sponsoring legislator.

Legislators must be able to attend the entire Annual Conference for the student's application to be considered.

For more information on this year's contest and a list of past awardees, please call 202-293-3040, ext. 1006 or visit NFWL's website at www.womenlegislators.org/scholarships.



Winners of the 2005 NFWL-NRA Scholarship Contest meet Arizona Senator John McCain at the Annual Conference in Phoenix.

NFWL Legislators Tackling Healthcare Issues Across the Nation



Sen. Mattie Hunter, Senate President Emil Jones and Illinois Lottery Superintendent Carolyn Adams unveil the new "Ticket for the Cure" instant win ticket

Senator Mattie Hunter (IL) joined forces with breast cancer awareness advocates in Illinois to create a new

Senator Hunter (IL) Initiates Nation's First Breast Cancer Lottery Ticket

tool in the fight against the disease. Legislation instigated by Senator Hunter and Senate President Emil Jones (IL) created the Ticket for the Cure instant win game.

Net proceeds from the game go to breast cancer research, early detection efforts, prevention, as well as screening and treatment, including clinical trials and services for

breast cancer victims.

This ticket marks the nation's first lottery ticket devoted to the fight against breast cancer.

"I have been a longtime healthcare advocate and have seen first hand the devastation that this disease can cause in families....I am very proud to be a part of this effort," said Senator Hunter.

Rep. Yvonne Davis Hosts Healthcare Forum



Texas State Rep Yvonne Davis hosted the first Health and Wellness Forum in her district which will become an annual event.

Rep. Yvonne Davis (TX) recently hosted the first District 111 Health and Wellness Forum in Dallas.

Building on the theme for the event, "No Time Like the Present to Feel Good" the forum featured speakers and screenings dealing with mental health, diabetes, cancer, heart disease and stroke, nutrition, exercise, and hypertension.

The Renaissance Hospital of Dallas provided blood pressure checks and glucose screenings while Parkland

Health and Hospital System offered vouchers for free mammograms.

The presenters included Ms. Vickie Gates of Strictly Fitness, Mr. Zachary Thompson, Director of Dallas County Health and Human Services, and Dr. Jill Waggoner, author of My Sister's Keeper: Is Your Temple in Order?

After the event, Rep. Davis said, "The presentations were very informative and constituents received invaluable information about maintaining healthier lifestyles. I look forward to next year."



Dr. Jill Waggoner, COO of South Texas Medical Center, promotes wellness and healthy living

Rep. Harrell (FL) Advocates for Cancer Drug Donation Program

Representative Gayle Harrell (FL) is advocating the creation of a program in Florida that would ensure more cancer patients have access to lifesaving drugs.

The Cancer Drug Donation Program is a voluntary program for accepting donated cancer drugs and dispensing them to eligible Florida residents.

Some of these drugs, which are normally destroyed, cost several thousand dollars a month per patient. Donations of cancer drugs may be made by a patient or patient representative and must have been maintained following various guidelines and procedures.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Florida and is responsible for one of four deaths in the United States.

"I hope this program will make an impact across Florida on the devastating effects of this brutal disease," said Rep. Harrell.



Rep. Gayle Harrell introduces legislation to assist cancer patients.

2006 NFWL Annual Conference: Speakers Confirm Early



Judge Glenda Hatchett

Several speakers have begun to confirm their participation in the 2006 NFWL Annual Conference, taking place November 16-20 at The Ritz-Carlton, Bachelor Gulch in Colorado.

Confirmed speakers include Judge Glenda Hatchett, star of the Judge Hatchett television show; Geraldine Ferraro, former Vice Presidential candidate; Dr. John Goodman, creator of the Health Savings Account system; Mrs. Karen Berg of the Kabbalah Centre; and Jennifer Aspen, on ABC's show, "Rodney".

To request specific speakers be invited to the event, please contact NFWL at 202-293-3040, ext. 0.

To find out how you can be part of the conference, please visit www.womenlegislators.org or see the registration form on the back page.

DOJ Releases Human Trafficking Report



US Attorney General Alberto Gonzales noted NFWL's role in addressing human trafficking in the recently released report.

Speaking to a crowd at the Chicago-Kent School of Law, United States Attorney General Alberto Gonzales revealed a Department of Justice report on human trafficking entitled "Department of Justice Report on Human Trafficking, Fiscal Years 2001-2005."

Outlining strides made in human trafficking prosecutions since prioritizing these crimes in 2001, the report highlights successes in the battle to halt trafficking and comfort victims.

The report also mentions the role of NFWL's Human Trafficking Task Force in bringing attention to the issue across the country.

"In 2004, only four states had laws against trafficking. Today, more than a dozen have enacted tough anti-trafficking laws that reflect the principles of the Department's model criminal statute...and I encourage every state to follow suit," said Gonzales.

"After attending the human trafficking conference, our Task Force members ensured that human trafficking would no longer be ignored in their states," said NFWL President & CEO Robin Read.

"It took perseverance and tenacity for these legislators to convince their colleagues and local law enforcement officials that human trafficking is more than just a problem of the back alleys in third world countries; it's a problem of Main Street America, too," Read continued.

The US Government estimates that as many as 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders annually, with up to 17,500 victims trafficked into the US each year.

For a list of NFWL Human Trafficking Task Force members or to get involved, please call Jennifer Rosen at 202-293-3040, ext. 0 or visit www.womenlegislators.org.



Kansas Rep. Judy Morrison with President Bush. Rep. Morrison has passed human trafficking legislation in Kansas.

Rep. Juanita Head Walton to be Installed as Order President



Rep. Juanita Head Walton (MO)

Following the unexpected death of Arizona Senator Marilyn Jarrett, who had been serving as Order President since the 2005 Annual Conference, Representative Juanita Head Walton will be installed as President on May 2nd at the Missouri State Capitol.

"This is a bittersweet honor as we have lost a wonderful member, friend and president in Arizona State Senator Marilyn Jarrett," said Rep. Walton. "But I am honored to be the next president of this wonderful organization and look forward to helping move the organization ahead."

Rep. Walton will complete Senator Jarrett's term and will start her own term as President on November 20, 2006. She will also be installed as Chairman of NFWL during the 2006 NFWL Annual Conference in Avon, Colorado.

Rep. Faye Culp (FL) will continue as Chair of NFWL until the 2006 Annual Conference.

2006 Membership Dues National Order of Women Legislators

Membership Application Form

The National Order of Women Legislators has established dues of \$50 per year for women state legislators. *Make check or money order payable to: National Order of Women Legislators*

*Elected Officials should send dues of \$50 to the National Foundation for Women Legislators

Mail to: National Order of Women Legislators Treasurer
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Washington, DC 20006

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Please complete the following: New Member of the Order Returning Member of the Order

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My state has term limits: NO YES My term is up: _____

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Fax this form to NFWL at 202-293-5430



2006 NFWL Annual Conference - Bachelor Gulch, CO Legislator Registration Form

**The Ritz-Carlton - Bachelor Gulch, CO
November 16-20, 2006**

Complete all information for each person attending.
Please type or print.

Name (Must match exactly with name on Photo ID and/or SS card) _____ Date _____

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Street Address (address to send event information) _____

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Social Security Number _____ D. O. B. _____

*The NFWL Registration Fee includes all workshops, meals, and receptions. I understand there is a \$100.00 cancellation fee after September 15th.

X Signature (please sign to confirm attendance) _____ Date _____

Registration Fee: (please check the appropriate box below)
 NFWL Member Legislator ___\$300.00 ___\$225.00 (before June 1)
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