

7. RESOLUTION: THE NEW GENERATION OF NOW

WHEREAS, our feminist her-story is not immediately evident to young women today; and

WHEREAS, NOW has a long history of activism standing on the shoulders of female civil rights activists, women of color, and suffragists from the 19th and 20th centuries; and

WHEREAS, NOW acknowledges the current misogynistic atmosphere present in today's society; and

WHEREAS, NOW is aware that young women are disproportionately negatively impacted by patriarchal programming and media propaganda; and

WHEREAS, NOW recognizes there is a systemic suppression of historically accurate women's history including their struggles as well as accomplishments in current curricula; and

WHEREAS, NOW affirms that diversity and an educated citizenry are foundations of Democracy;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that NOW will prioritize youth education of the patriarchal structure and how to question and dismantle it in the furtherance of equality; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, NOW will promote and engage in marketing campaigns via social media, literature, and in-person interactions to have a proactive response to patriarchal programming and media propaganda; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, NOW will create and propose an educational framework that centers around NOW's six core pillars, women's history, and modern actions for the youth to engage in. This framework can be dispersed through College and High School Action Networks as well as local NOW chapters.

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