



RESOLUTION ON WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EQUITY ACT OF 1981

Whereas, One purpose of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is to prepare girls for their responsibilities in the home and the community; and

Whereas, If women continue to experience economic discrimination and disadvantage, girls will find it difficult, if not impossible, to accept those responsibilities; and

Whereas, The ability of female adult volunteers in the Girl Scout movement to deliver the program to girls is seriously impacted by their personal economic well-being; and

Whereas, S.888 and H.R. 3117, known as the Women's Economic Equity Act, are comprehensive packages of legislative proposals that address economic equity for women; and

Whereas, This group of legislative proposals is a bipartisan effort and, while not addressing every economic issue which uniquely and negatively impacts women, is a good and substantive beginning for true equality between the sexes, and one which is probably achievable; and

Whereas, Women are currently the fastest growing poverty group in America; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. join the Congresswomen's Caucus in endorsing in principle the Women's Economic Equity Act of 1981; and further, be it

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the sponsors of S. 888 and H.R. 3117, to be circulated at their discretion.

Adopted by the National Board of Directors  
Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.  
May 13, 1981