



Advocacy Update

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WRJ 48th Assembly Proposed Resolutions Packet

WRJ's 48th Assembly is approaching rapidly. In a bit more than a month we will be together in the Washington, DC area celebrating, studying, worshipping, and, of course, considering the proposed resolutions.

A packet containing the two proposed resolutions, which will be presented to WRJ's 48th Assembly delegates is attached. We urge you to discuss the proposed resolutions with your members so that you and your delegation can represent them at the assembly. Please give everyone in your delegation a copy. The resolutions address concerns we face as Jewish women, as citizens of our nations, and as residents of the world.

As you know, the assembly will be held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center, in National Harbor, MD, in the Washington DC area. If your sisterhood wishes to introduce a resolution during the assembly, the convention rules require the following process: additional resolutions, if any, shall be in writing and signed by a minimum of twenty-five delegates, from no less than ten sisterhoods or from three district federations, who must identify themselves by indicating their names, sisterhoods, districts, cities, and states. Please leave such resolutions for Sally Frank or Jane Marcus, at the registration desk of the Gaylord or at the WRJ office/registration desk located Fort Washington Boardroom of the Gaylord as soon as possible and no later than 5:00 pm, Thursday, December 15, 2011.

The resolutions committee will meet on Wednesday morning, December 14th, at 9:30 AM in the Azelea 3 room of the Gaylord and welcomes your participation. Your sisterhood can have an important voice in the resolutions process. Only registered delegates may vote. Delegates should attend all plenaries to participate in discussions and to cast their votes. Please bring your copy of the resolutions with you to the assembly and ask your delegates to do so as well.

The Resolutions Committee is looking forward to working with you during assembly deliberations on the resolutions.