



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES

**Resolution in Support of the Reauthorization of the
Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)**

Whereas since 1994, the National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) has supported the enactment and reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and

Whereas the U.S. House of Representatives voted to reauthorize VAWA in April 2019 and

Whereas the members of NAWJ have first-hand knowledge of the progress VAWA has brought about and the work still needed to be done,

So be it Resolved that the National Association of Women Judges urges the U.S. Senate to vote to reauthorize VAWA with a bill mirroring that passed by the House of Representatives, and designates Judge Mary Schroeder, Chair of the NAWJ Federal Courts Committee, to convey NAWJ's support to Congress.

The Honorable Tamila E. Ipema
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