

?? Did you know that you have the power to change things??

Is there an issue or concern dear to the hearts of the women in your congregational unit – something you discuss at Circle Bible study, the Sunday coffee hour, or Board meetings? **Act now!** Create a resolution and bring it to convention this year!

Resolutions are easy to put together...

- Step 1... fear not!
- Step 2... Create the "Whereas" section. Put into words the reasons for wanting to effect change or take action.
- Step 3... Create the "Be it resolved" section - Identify action item(s).

Here's a sample ... a silly one, but you get the idea:

Resolution to Provide Chocolate at Conventions

Whereas... many women love chocolate, and

Whereas... chocolate has proved beneficial to women in a variety of ways, and

Whereas... chocolate is tasty and affordable;

Therefore be it resolved... that chocolate be in ample supply for attendees at this and future conventions.

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- Step 4... mail your signed and dated resolution to the Chair of the Committee on Reference and Counsel. (Her name will be publicized in future *Pacifica Partners*.)

Resolutions to provide scholarship money to female seminarians, to reduce the amount of paper we use at our conventions, the frequency of our conventions, are just a few examples of what happens when women are moved to take action.

??Need help with your resolution?? No worries! Just give me a call and we'll work through it together!

Blessings in Christ... Joanne McGavran (951-246-7920).