



Resolution: Supporting National Internet Privacy Standards

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WHEREAS, NFWL understands that advances in information communication technology are dramatically improving real-time communication and information-sharing, and technology is having a powerful impact on the world around us. With these advances come new concerns, as it has become clear that these new technologies can be vulnerable to electronic surveillance and interception.

WHEREAS, NFWL believes privacy standards should be simple, uniform, national, and apply to everyone. A national law will protect consumers and businesses from having to navigate differing privacy laws state-by-state.

WHEREAS, A single, uniform set of national privacy guidelines will provide business certainty, encourage growth, and drive innovation.

WHEREAS, privacy policies should be clear, consistent, transparent, and empower consumers, no matter what type of product or service is being offered.

WHEREAS, the U.S. is the leader of the world when it comes to technology and innovation, yet, not having a national privacy law is slowing U.S. innovation and hurting U.S. businesses, and we are one of the few countries that do not have a national privacy law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the National Foundation for Women Legislators calls on elected women to encourage their Federal representation to establish measures and actions that will create strong national privacy standards that will avoid a patchwork of different state privacy laws, empower consumers, provide transparency, establish business certainty and that apply equally to all companies in the internet ecosystem.