**Resolution to Support LB154**

**Monday, January 21, 2019**

Whereas, Native American women across the country are being murdered and sexually assaulted on reservations and nearby towns at far higher rates than other American women;

Whereas, their assailants are often white and other non-Native American men outside the jurisdiction of tribal law enforcement;

Whereas, an alarming rate of Native American women are missing;

Whereas, across the U.S. many Native American victims are not accounted for by law enforcement agencies;

Whereas, the goal of LB 154 is “to determine the scope of the problem,

identify barriers, and find ways to create partnerships to increase reporting and investigation

of missing Native American women”;

Therefore, be it resolved that the DCDP Women’s Caucus will submit a written position letter to be included in the official hearing record to be held on Thursday, January 24, 2019 in support of LB 154 introduced by Senator Brewer.