

**RESOLUTION Calling Upon the Michigan State Legislature to Place the
Michigan FairTax Proposal on the November 2008 Ballot**

- Whereas, The Michigan FairTax would eliminate the current sales tax, personal income tax, Michigan Business Tax, Personal Property Tax, 6 mill State Education Tax on business and sales tax on all business purchases and replace them all with a simple retail sales tax, currently estimated to be about 9½%.
- Whereas, The cost of mounting a petition drive to place this proposal on the ballot in 2008 would cost over \$1,000,000 which could be used for voter education.
- Whereas, Michigan legislators want to improve the economy and do not want to raise taxes or cut the programs for fear of being recalled.
- Whereas, Michigan needs to pass serious tax reforms to improve the business climate and to encourage companies to expand in Michigan and to stop the exodus of Companies and families moving out of Michigan because of the convoluted, unfair business taxes that have caused major recessions in Michigan?
- Whereas, Dr. Alan Greenspan said "Only People Pay Taxes." and Michigan Citizens are realizing that taxing businesses is a deceptive way of taxing citizens.
- Whereas The Michigan FairTax will be as simple as paying the tax on your purchases and it will eliminate the cost of compliance for all people and businesses in Michigan.

BE IT RESOLVED: The **REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION OF MICHIGAN** endorses the Michigan FairTax and calls upon the Michigan Legislators to place this proposal on the November 2008 ballot to allow the people of Michigan the opportunity to decide this issue.

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