



Resolution #19-01

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
MARCH 8, 2019**

**WHEREAS**, as of February 21, 2019, there are more than 3,806,044, 960 women on this planet who should have fundamental human rights, who are the cornerstone in our societies, who serve as leaders and protectors of our communities, who aspire to equal protection under the law, who are mothers and daughters, who are integral parts in political and labor movements, and whose voices shall be heard loudly. International Women's Day was established on March 8th as a "global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women"; and

**WHEREAS**, women still do not have universal access to basic healthcare, pay equity, protection from harassment and sexual violence, political access, economic capital, freedom to love and marry, religious freedom, and fundamental human rights. Women have made great strides, however, that progress has neither been equal or fair. Women in this country still suffer great injustices in the workplace, in courthouse, in an oppressive prison system, in a sexist political system, in the home and within the family; and

**WHEREAS**, women, women of color, Trans Women, LGBTQIA women are at greater risks of sexual violence, domestic violence, political oppression, societal hate, police brutality, an inhuman immigration system in patriarchal culture.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Democratic Party of Orange County sides with women, women of color, Trans Women, and women everywhere recognizing that March 8th is International Women's Day. The Democratic Party of Orange County understands that true equality will not happen until women everywhere have equality of opportunity and protection of the law; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Democratic Party of Orange County calls for all women, including women of color and Trans Women to have those same rights and protections, the dignity of the human person, respect for their bodies, and agency over self that will live up to the standards that International Women's Day promotes.

**Adopted by the Democratic Party of Orange County  
At its February 25, 2019 Central Committee Meeting**