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RESOLUTION: IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF WOMEN IN PRISON

GIVEN THAT ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF INCARCERATION IS TO PREPARE PEOPLE FOR SUCCESSFUL REHABILITATION, THE NAWJ AT SEATTLE, WA, ON OCTOBER 8, 2016, URGES POLICY MAKERS AND CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITIES TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS THAT EMPHASIZE CONTINUED FAMILY CONNECTIONS, WHICH STUDIES HAVE FOUND PRODUCE POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR REHABILITATION.

THEREFORE, NAWJ URGES CORRECTIONAL AUTHORITIES TO IMPLEMENT POSITIVE POLICIES AND CANCEL MEASURES THAT LIMIT PHONE CALLS AND VISITATION DAYS AND PROHIBIT INMATES FROM TOUCHING THEIR MINOR CHILDREN DURING VISITS.

**Hon. Lisa Walsh
NAWJ President
October 8, 2016**