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41-R-97

A Resolution

Supporting the Ratification  
of the United Nation's Convention  
on the Elimination of all Forms  
of Discrimination Against Women

WHEREAS, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is rooted in the goals of the United States and the United Nations to affirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, and in equal rights of men and women; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston with its forward-looking leadership, its ethnic and racial diversity, and its outstanding cultural and educational institutions, is working to eliminate discrimination;

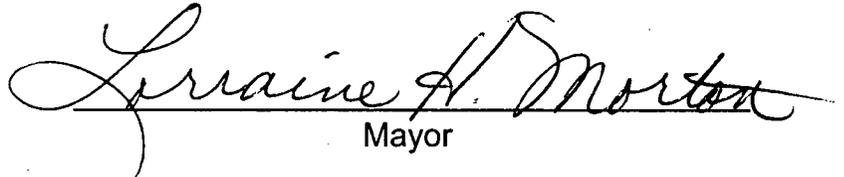
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of Evanston adopt the CEDAW so that its provisions for equality for women, in all parts of human endeavor, will be a defining statement and a goal and a standard of conduct for all in Evanston.

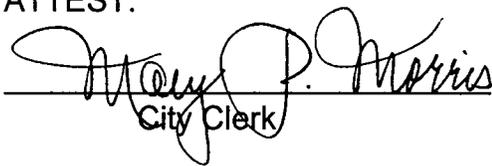
SECTION 2: That the City Council of Evanston send a copy of this resolution to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urging them to pass this treaty favorably out of committee to be ratified by the United States Senate, and

SECTION 3: That the City Council of the City of Evanston send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, each member of the US Senate and to the Illinois delegation in the US House of Representatives accompanied by a letter of support on City stationery.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

Adopted: August 18, 1997