

A Woman's Place is on the \$20 Bill

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3 **WHEREAS** the year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th
4 Amendment to the Constitution of the United States that granted women the right to
5 vote;

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7 **WHEREAS** the year 2020 marks the 110th anniversary of women voting in the State of
8 Washington;

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10 **WHEREAS** it is fitting to commemorate these milestones by voting to elevate women to
11 a place that is today reserved exclusively for the men who shaped American history.
12 That place is on our paper money;

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14 **WHEREAS** the nation's most famous suffragist, Susan B. Anthony, became the first
15 woman to have her portrait on American coinage;

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17 **WHEREAS** the legendary woman, Shoshone Indian guide Sacagawea, who
18 accompanied the Lewis and Clark expedition was featured on a dollar coin;

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20 **WHEREAS** the Washington State Democrats believe this simple, symbolic and long-
21 overdue change could be an important stepping stone for other initiatives promoting
22 gender equality; and

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24 **WHEREAS** our money does say something about us, about what we value. Together,
25 let us make our money egalitarian and inclusive;

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27 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge the
28 Secretary of the Treasury to put a woman's portrait on the 20 dollar bill;

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30 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Washington State Democrats urge
31 participation in the selection of the woman to be printed on the money at this website
32 <http://www.womenon20s.org/primaries>; and

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34 **THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution be published and
35 forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury.

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38 Submitted by the 32nd LD Democrats to the WSDCC. (Date Submitted 4/10/2015)

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40 The Resolutions Committee amended this resolution and recommended that it be
41 "PASSED" at its April 18, 2015 meeting in Pasco.
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43 The WSDCC "PASSED" this resolution at its April 18, 2015 meeting in Pasco.