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NvFRW Supports Transfer of Federally Controlled Lands to States

Las Vegas, NV — April 28, 2016 — At its 2016 Spring Board meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, the board of directors of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) unanimously voted to support the transfer of federally-controlled lands to the Western states. The resolution supports the transfer of federally-controlled public land to willing states thereby facilitating accountable and local control of public land for the benefit of Nevada communities, families, and the environment.

"When you consider that the U.S. Government owns and controls 85 percent of Nevada, and we as citizens are affected by reduced public access and depressed economic productivity, as a state we should have the right to improve our economy by developing the land within our state borders," said Lori Piotrowski, president of NvFRW. "We advocate that a local organization be charged with overseeing this land. We stand with the American Lands Council, the National Farm Bureau, the National Association of Counties, the Republican National Committee, and numerous school districts and civic organizations who support this transfer."

Read the full resolution here attached.

About NvFRW: Founded in September 1950 by the Republican Women's Club of Reno, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women is part of the National Federation of Republican Women, one of the largest grassroots political organizations in the country with thousands of active members in local clubs across the nation. The state organization informs the public through political and legislative education, training, and activities; recruits and trains Republican candidates; protects the integrity of the electoral process; and promotes the principles, objectives, and policies of the Republican Party.