

**GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS OF CONNECTICUT, INC.**

**2013 PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**Resolution adopted January 19, 2013:  
Banning the Sale and Possession of Assault Weaponry**

**WHEREAS**, individuals have committed mass murders of children and adults, most recently in Connecticut, Oregon and Colorado, and

**WHEREAS**, these mass murders were achieved through the use of assault weapons, high capacity ammunition clips and military-type ammunition, and

**WHEREAS**, assault weapons, high capacity ammunition clips and military-type ammunition are not used to hunt animals but have been used to slaughter humans, and

**WHEREAS**, not having access to assault weapons, high capacity ammunition clips and military-type ammunition will not infringe on the Second Amendment rights of people to keep and bear arms, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the General Federation of Women's Clubs of Connecticut asks the Federal Government to reinstate the 1994 Federal Assault Weapons Law banning certain assault weapons, taking steps to improve said law and closing loopholes that allowed many assault weapons to remain available, and

**RESOLVED**, that GFWC States and International Organization and others call for this ban and publicize this position.

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