

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ANNUAL
OBSERVANCE OF “CARE DAY”

WHEREAS, throughout the world, women traditionally have provided care to families and within communities; and

WHEREAS, current data illustrate the rapid increase in the world population of elders and a significant decline in the numbers of family caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the World Federation of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Buddhist Women’s Associations passed a resolution to support and participate in educational programs to prepare ourselves and others in the aging process and to participate in current programs available to caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as Shin Buddhist women, we shall unite our compassionate efforts as ONE through the true Nembutsu teachings and spread the circle of families and friends which support each other; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each member unit of the World Federation of Jodo Shinshu Hongwanji-ha Buddhist Women’s Associations declare a special CARE DAY to extend Compassion and Assistance in Response to Elders (CARE) everywhere.

September 11, 2005 - CARE DAY SERVICE