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The *Mothers* of a country *mold* its citizens, *determine* its institutions, *shape* its destiny. *Matthew Vassar*



Declaration of Mothers

National Press Conference March 8, 2018 Washington, D.C.

In May, 2017 <u>HomeMakers for America</u> released the <u>Declaration of Mothers</u> launching a national movement of moms to reclaim our culture for truth, family, and freedom. The national impact f this document has been profound. Thousands of women in over 4,000 cities and every state in America have signed the Declaration. Governors from several states have, or are in the process, of issuing proclamations recognizing the <u>Declaration of Mothers</u> and proclaiming March 8th International Mothers Influence Day; and on February 2nd, Congresswoman Diane Black (Rep, TN) introduced the <u>Declaration of Mothers</u> into the Congressional record.

It is clear that despite what the media and radical feminists would have us believe, the pink-hatted protestors do *not* speak for the majority of women in America—or the world.

Last year at the United Nations Council on the Status of Women, the big push by feminists from Europe, Canada, and the United States, was to declare motherhood a "burden" defining it as "<u>unpaid work</u>" that needs to be recognized, reduced, and redistributed."

In the <u>annual letter from the Gates Foundation</u> (Feb 2017) <u>Melinda Gates said</u> "the real issue isn't how much time women spend on unpaid work—it's how much time they don't spend contributing to society and pursuing higher education or a career." She further stated that given the opportunity women would "spend more time doing paid work, starting businesses, or otherwise contributing to the economic well-being of societies around the world. The fact that they can't, holds their families and communities back."

Women around the globe are repelling this ludicrous notion, refusing to allow a mother's love to be cheapened, belittled, and marginalized. In January, 2018, HomeMakers for America partnered with women from around the world to pen a <u>Worldwide Declaration of Mothers</u> which has since been signed by organizational leaders representing 8 million people in over 150 countries around the world.

The battle Phyllis Schlafly fought four decades ago is resurfacing with a vengeance, as witnessed in the Women's March protests and their radical anti-motherhood crusade; but that is not what the majority of women in America stand for. We are women who love God, stand for truth, reverence family, and cherish freedom—and we stand in the way of their socialist agenda. They know just how powerful a mother's influence is. If they can't convert us, they will try and silence us. But we will *not* be silenced! Through the Declaration of Mothers and the <u>Worldwide Declaration of Mothers</u>, the silent majority of women in America are speaking loud and clear.

On Thursday, March 8th <u>HomeMakers for America</u> and several of our Mom's March partners are holding a national press conference at the Capital in Washington D.C. to present the <u>Declaration of Mothers</u> to Congress, Media, and the nation; and March 16th we are taking the <u>Worldwide Declaration of Mothers</u> to the United Nations! We invite you to join this growing national movement of mothers to raise the bar of decency and civility in our culture, and stand united for truth, family, freedom, and the Constitution which protects our divine rights as mothers. The era of radical feminism is over. This is the march of Mothers!



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This is an invite-only event for a limited number of media and special guests. Moms throughout America will be joining in via Facebook Live at the <u>Moms March for America</u> <u>Facebook Page</u>

March 8, 2018

1:00-2:00 PM Phyllis Schlafly Eagles DC Office 211 C St NE Washington, D.C.

Hosted by HomeMakers for America & the Moms March Movement

Sponsored by <u>HomeMakers for America</u>, **Mom's March Movement** is a collaborative effort of several organizations and individuals uniting together to revive the sense of community and spirit of sisterhood that once thrived among the women of America. We are many faces from many places combining our talents, experience, and resources to support and encourage each other in the most important work we'll ever do—raising and nurturing the future of America.

Moms March Movement is a growing national movement of mothers to raise the bar of decency and civility in our culture, and stand united for truth, family, freedom, and the Constitution which protects our divine rights as mothers.

The Declaration of Mothers is the foundation of this movement—proclaiming to the nation that truth is self-evident, family matters, and freedom is worth fighting for.

The Mom's March for America is our annual gathering of mothers (livestreamed nationwide) celebrating the greatest cultural movement happening in America—the march moms make every day in their homes, neighborhoods, and businesses as they nurture their families, influence their communities, and shape our nation.

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As the mothers, primary Makers of the Homes of America and molders of the future of our nation, we declare that the liberty and freedom of all people begin in the home and that a nation is but a magnified home. The values and virtues taught within the family will determine the values and virtues of the nation as a whole.

We recognize the sacred role of mother as the heart of the home and home as the heart of society. The liberty of each individual begins in the home and parents are, first and foremost, the primary teachers and protectors of their children in a free society. Properly constructed social, religious, and governmental institutions are designed to support and strengthen the family unit, not replace it or regulate it. No association or government organization can replace the family no matter how well-intentioned or well-designed it may be.

Living as a free people in a free society is directly linked to being a people of faith, virtue, and patriotism—the three pillars of liberty. Homes and families with mothers who nurture and teach these principles produce leaders who honor and hold sacred the nobility of the individual.

We affirm that "All men and women are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights" and to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, [receiving] their just powers from the consent of the governed."

To secure the blessings of liberty, the Founding Fathers of the United States of America created a written constitution under the inspiration of Almighty God. Each generation is responsible for safeguarding the Constitution and teaching their children the responsibilities associated with the preservation of this sacred document and the rights secured by it.

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Each member of the human race is born with intrinsic dignity and the right to liberty, selfdetermination, and self-governance. The individual's responsibility of work, education, and industry are crucial elements of self-governance in society and the preservation of human dignity.

The rights of a free people are protected and preserved through honorable, virtuous, leadership which invokes the nobility inherent in all men and women. Successful leaders in the home and family govern by correct principles, teach by example and stand for self-evident truths and liberty sustaining principles.

As the lessons of history clearly demonstrate, we recognize that freedom is fragile. It is a rare and prized possession and requires constant care and vigilance for its preservation. Living as a free people does not come instinctively; principles of freedom must be studied and applied. Each generation has a responsibility to instill a love of liberty and virtue in the hearts of the next generation.

To safeguard the liberty and enhance the future of our children and grandchildren, we affirm our commitment to "stand fast in that liberty wherewith God has made us free" that "government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

- 1. Declaration of Independence
- 2. Galations 5:1
- 3. Gettysburg Address





"Women make a great contribution to the welfare of the family and to the development of society, which is still not recognized or considered in its full importance. The social significance of maternity, motherhood and the role of parents in the family and in the upbringing of children should be acknowledged." Paragraph 29 of the UN Beijing Platform (1995)

1. Mothers are the heart and nurturing force of the family and society. Mothers provide the empathy, tenderness, and resilience that a thriving society demands. By giving life, and nurturing their children, mothers, in cooperation with fathers, become the strength and the sustaining force of humanity. Mothers and fathers each play vital roles in all societies.

2. Society needs stable families in order to produce secure and happy children. Children who are raised by dedicated mothers in a stable familial environment benefit all of society.

3. Motherhood is one of the most important, rewarding, and exciting occupations a woman can engage in, yet motherhood is vastly underestimated, belittled, and even disregarded in today's world. Society often discriminates against motherhood by ignoring and rejecting its intrinsic value and irreplaceable influence in creating and sustaining prosperous societies.

4. Women in the labour market often experience discrimination for choosing motherhood. Mothers deserve equal opportunity, consideration, and respect in employment.

5. Motherhood greatly benefits women. Along with a chance to experience multiple leadership, communication, and life skills, it affords an essential feeling of completeness that women need. A woman's identity is enhanced when she becomes a mother.

"Motherhood and childhood are entitled to special care and assistance". Article 25.2 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Therefore:

I. Mothers and their children deserve the right to life, protection, respect and honor as important members of society.

II. Motherhood and familial dedication demand and deserve social and political recognition.

II. Full dedication to the family must stop being disregarded, and used as a reason to condemn mothers into social depravity.

"The family is the basic unit of society" (Beijing Platform 1995) and motherhood is the heart of the family. **Mothers must be respected in policy, society, and the home.**

Righteous Women in their circle of influence beginning in the *Home* can turn the world around. ~Alexis de Tocqueville



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