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## *Celebrating 28 Years of Empowering Women*

March 6, 2017

Honorable Salud Carbajal  
212 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
Fax: 202-225-5632

**RE: HJ Res. 33 – SUPPORT; HJ 53 Res. - SUPPORT**

Dear Congressman Carbajal,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for two related House Resolutions: HJ Res. 33 (Maloney) proposing a Constitutional Amendment for equal rights for men and women, and HJ Res. 53 (Speier) removing the deadline for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. As you know, SBWPC is dedicated to furthering feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Clearly these two resolutions speak directly to SBWPC's Vision Statement, which is "to achieve a society based upon the feminist values of social, political and economic gender equality."

The Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee views both HJ Res 33 and HJ Res. 53 as important steps in achieving our goal of equality. These resolutions now have 98 and 144 cosponsors respectively (both as of March 6).

Therefore, our organization urges you to sign on as a cosponsor of both resolutions as soon as possible, not only as our representative in Congress but also as a long-time member of SBWPC and advocate of feminist values.

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at [info@sbwpc.org](mailto:info@sbwpc.org) or visit our website: [www.sbwpc.org](http://www.sbwpc.org)

Sincerely,

Catherine Swysen, President SBWPC

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