



**10th Anniversary to Beijing+30**

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[DATE]

Dear [MAYOR or CITY COUNCIL MEMBER]

On behalf of [NAME OF NGO or GROUP], I we wish to congratulate you on the historic passage of the CEDAW [ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION] in [LOCALITY] which was accomplished (DATE). This was achieved through the efforts of local coalitions, working hand in hand with city officials and mayors.

As a City for CEDAW, [LOCALITY] is part of a grassroots, decades-long movement to protect women's rights in the United States of America. Other cities include Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, and Washington DC. Miami-Dade County led the way for more than 12 other counties to put CEDAW on the map and all counties in Hawaii have done the same. You deserve to be recognized as well because [LOCALITY] is in the company of more than 65 other jurisdictions across the country, covering more than 82 million people.

This year, we celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the launch of Cities for CEDAW. The Cities for CEDAW History and Futures Project will showcase our achievement at the United Nations during the Summit of the Future and Commission on the Status of Women.

[DISCUSS ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES IN YOUR LOCALITY SINCE THE PASSAGE OF CEDAW]

[DISCUSS WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE]

We commend you for your continued support for our historic achievements in passing CEDAW and thank you for your dedication to making rights real for future generations.

Sincerely,

[NAME OF LETTER WRITER OR GROUP OF SIGNATURES]