

# **09/13/04 - Resolution Supporting National Voter Registration Week**

## **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK**

WHEREAS, registering to vote is a critical element to our electoral and political processes;

WHEREAS, in the 2000 Presidential election only 53.1 percent of the voting age population cast a ballot in the election;

WHEREAS, the state deadlines for registering to vote prior to the 2004 Presidential election are rapidly approaching;

WHEREAS, the United States Election Assistance Commission encourages the eligible citizens of the United States to register and vote in all elections;

WHEREAS, the National Association of Secretaries of State ("NASS") has established September 13-19, 2004 as National Voter Registration Week;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the United States Election Assistance Commission supports the NASS National Voter Registration Week;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Election Assistance Commission encourages all eligible persons to register to vote and to cast their votes in the November 2004 election.

Adopted by vote of the United States Election Assistance Commission, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004 in Washington, D.C.

Chair, DeForest B. Soaries, Jr. Vice-Chair, Gracia Hillman

Commissioner Paul DeGregorio Commissioner Ray Martinez, III