

## Global Women's Peace Network

## Global Women's Peace Network USA, Midwest Region Launch Declaration

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We women leaders who are attending the Global Women's Peace Network USA Launch in the Midwest Region of the United States, during the "Women as the Turning Point for Peace" Conference have gathered here in Chicago, IL to show our passionate desire for the establishment of a culture of peace.

**WE RESOLVE** to take the lead in realizing a world of peace by bringing together a global peace network of leaders, organizations, and governments committed to solving pressing social issues and securing an environment of equitable human development.

**WE DECLARE** that through peace leadership based on the feminine aspect of human nature, we will seek to ensure lasting peace and prosperity for generations to come.

**WE DECLARE** we will take the lead in pioneering the path of active women peace leaders, exercising the values of maternal love, compassion, service, and sharing, which until now have been excluded from most leadership and development strategies, and encouraging peace through education, cooperation, and solidarity.