



Generations United

Resolutions for the 2005 White House Conference on Aging (WHCoA)

Resolution #1

Encourage quality intergenerational shared site programs by promoting the development of new programs and supporting existing programs, such as co-located child and adult day cares, before and after school programs, long term care facilities, and shared housing.

Resolution #2

Support grandparents and other relatives raising children by federally funding subsidized guardianship programs and making these programs available to all relative-headed families to enable them to meet the needs of the children in their care regardless of their status with the child welfare system, so relative caregivers can raise children without compromising their own health and financial security.

Resolution #3

Advance communities for all ages by engaging the contributions of each generation to meet community and workplace needs, such as intergenerational education, literacy, mentoring, housing, health and wellness, disaster prevention and preparedness, and Internet and technology skills.

Resolution #4

Develop and increase support for comprehensive services for grandparents and other relatives raising children, including information and referral, respite care, specialized housing, physical and mental health supports, and supplemental services. Many of these necessary services will reach additional relative caregivers by expanding the National Family Caregiver Support Program and/or developing federally funded kinship navigator programs.

Resolution #5

Promote civic engagement of baby boomers and older adults through intergenerational service by expanding existing volunteer and service programs and creating new opportunities.

Resolution #6

Maintain a strong and solvent Social Security system that continues to meet its obligations for current and future beneficiaries, including the more than 30 percent who are under 65 and receive disability and/or survivor benefits.

Generations United's Executive Director Donna M. Butts was named an At Large Delegate to the 2005 White House Conference on Aging scheduled December 11-14, 2005 in Washington, D.C.

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