



Whereas, Ann Chipley championed the AAUW mission as an AAUW volunteer serving as president and vice president of the Rocky Mount Branch, AAUW North Carolina state president (1980-1982), South Atlantic Regional Director, and a member of the national AAUW board as director of legislative programs;

Whereas, in Ann Chipley's professional life she was also devoted to issues of equity for women, serving AAUW as a staff member for nearly ten years joining as the director of the Program and Public Policy Department and ending as a member of the AAUW senior staff, and earlier serving as executive director of the NC Council on the Status of Women and government relations director for the North Carolina United Way;

Whereas, following her death in 1996, in recognition of her time, energy and leadership in support of the AAUW mission at the branch, state, and national levels, the AAUW Educational Foundation Board established the Ann Chipley American Fellowship endowment to support post graduate studies for women;

Whereas, AAUW NC branches and members have a history of supporting American Fellowships, Career Development Grants and Community Action Grants through their gifts to endowed funds named in honor of other AAUW NC leaders; and

Whereas, notwithstanding AAUW's current focus on unrestricted donations, AAUW NC is committed to honoring the legacy of Ann Chipley, the last named endowment with a tie to North Carolina;

Resolved, that AAUW of North Carolina will encourage its members, branches and their allies who may remember Ann Chipley to contribute to the completion of the Ann Chipley endowment by the May 2017 deadline; and

Resolved, that AAUW of North Carolina may use up to \$3500 in 2016-2017 to encourage donations from branches and individuals or to make a direct contribution to complete the endowment.

For presentation to AAUW of North Carolina annual business meeting, April 2, 2016.