APPEAL FOR A SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT.

To the Women of the United States:

Having celebrated our Centennial birthday as a Nation, we now dedicate the dawn of the Second Century to securing justice for Women. For years, many have urged us to cultivate a petition to Congress, just as the “National Woman Suffrage Association,” ask for an amendment to the United States Constitution, that shall prohibit the several States from disfranchising any of their citizens on account of sex.

We, therefore, send this petition throughout the country for the signatures of those men and women who believe in the rights of women to vote.

To see how large a petition such a State rolls up, and to do the work as expeditiously as possible, it is necessary that some person, or society in each State and District should take the matter in charge, print, and send out petitions to reliable friends in every county, urging upon all thoroughness and breadth. When the petitions are returned they should be sent to the National Woman Suffrage Association, 180 Madison Ave., New York. We shall hold our 5th Annual Convention at the Capitol, and ask a hearing on our petition in Congress.

Hearing petitioned to our law-makers, State and National, fair men, many from wealth and despair have urged to appeal no more; for our petitions, say they, by the tens of thousands, are piled up in hopeless and futile arguments. We urge women of this country to meet the occasion and to take up the leadership of this movement.

Consisting as we do of the whole people, bearing the burdens of one half the education, the debt, the laws, the administration, the education of the young generation, let us unite with united voice to urge the introduction of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The present position of States that shall exclude any race or sex from the ballot box that covers offenses into law. If women who are laboring for power and political recognition, want the simple right of free labor, would the street laborer give up to accomplish what they propose, let them decide for themselves, for they may have a direct power in the government. Thus only can they improve the conditions of the outside world and Jury the home. As political equality is due to the civil, religious and social liberty, here is the appeal to all.

On behoef of the National Woman Suffrage Association.


PETITION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The National Woman Suffrage Association respectfully ask the women of this country to sign a petition for the Fifteenth Amendment for general signatures, which will be presented to Congress as follows in the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress:

“Resolved, That the Congress of the United States, Representatives of the United Nations, feel it to be the duty of the National Woman Suffrage Association to adopt measures for so amending the Constitution and laws of the United States, as will secure to all citizens of the United States the right to vote, who have the qualifications of citizenship, without regard to sex.”

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Mrs. C. L. Cutler then moved that the amendment be adopted, which was passed unanimously.

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