



National Women's Conference
November 18-21, Houston
Coliseum

Agenda of Official Conference Business

Saturday, November 19 - Opening Plenary Session, 9:30 am - 12:30

Commissioner Gloria Scott, Texas, Presiding at Opening Ceremonies

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance -
San Jacinto Girl Scouts

National Anthem

Introduction of Bella Abzug, Presiding Officer of National
Commission

Bella Abzug: Chair of First Plenary Session
Vice Chair: Owanah Anderson, Texas

Greetings to Conference:

- First Lady Rosalynn Carter
- Former First Lady Betty Ford (Commissioner)
- Mayor Fred Hofheinz

Presentation of Platform Guests, National Commissioners, and
Members of Congress

Seneca Falls Torch presentation: Commissioner Maya Angelou,
California

Charge to the Conference: Bella Abzug, New York

Faces and Voices of American Women: Commissioner Liz Carpenter,
Texas

Lady Bird Johnson, Former First Lady: Introduction of
Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address: Congresswoman Barbara Jordan, Texas

Saturday, November 19 - Second Plenary Session, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Chair: Commissioner Ruth Clusen, Wisconsin

Vice Chair: Senator Celeste Benitez de Rodriguez, Puerto Rico

Remarks: Jill Ruckelshaus, Washington State, former Presiding
Officer of the National Commission on the Observance of
International Women's Year

Judy Carter, Georgia

Saturday, November 19 - Second Plenary Session, continued

Credentials and Rules Committee Reports

Reading of Declaration of American Women - Commissioner
Jean Stapleton, California; Commissioner Coretta Scott King,
Georgia; Lupe Anguiano, Texas

Presentation of National Plan of Action

Beginning debate and voting

Saturday, November 19 - Third Plenary Session, 8:30 pm

Chair: Commissioner Mary Anne Krupsak, Lt. Governor of New York
Vice Chair: Esther Landa, Utah

Remarks: Commissioner Margaret Heckler, Congresswoman, Massachusetts
Patsy Mink, Hawaii, Assistant Secretary of State

Helvi Sipila, United Nations: International Perspective

Continued voting on National Plan of Action

Sunday, November 20 - Fourth Plenary Session, 1 pm - 8:00 pm

Chair: Anne Saunier, Ohio
Vice Chair: Elizabeth Duncan Koontz, North Carolina

Dialogue: Commissioners Carmen Votaw, Maryland and
Cecilia Preciado Burciaga, California

Remarks: Margaret Mead, New York

Continued voting on National Plan of Action

9:30 pm - Music Hall - Entertainment for Delegates

Monday, November 21 - Fifth Plenary Session, 9:30 am - 12:30

Chair: Commissioner Addie Wyatt, Illinois
Vice Chair: Allie Hixson, Kentucky

Remarks: Commissioner LaDonna Harris, New Mexico
Brenda Parker, Texas
Midge Costanza, Assistant to the President, Washington, D.C.

Next Steps - Implementation of National Plan of Action

New Business

Closing Remarks - Presiding Officer Bella Abzug

12:30 pm - Conference Adjourns