The Honorable Barack Obama  
President  
United States of America  
Washington DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to you on behalf of the General Federation of Women's Clubs – an international women's organization, founded in 1890, dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service.

We are writing to voice our strong support for the inclusion of the prestigious Sewall-Belmont House & Museum on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. in the national park system. We have long been supporters and admirers of this historic house and the breadth of women's history preserved and shared by the museum, including the educational programs offered to the public. The Sewall-Belmont House & Museum has been the home of the National Woman's Party since 1929, and the repository of the most intact collection of suffrage and equal rights artifacts and documents that showcase the history of the women's rights movement in the United States.

America's national parks include some of the most important places that honor significant parts of our culture and heritage, but only eight (or two percent) of the parks directly represent women's history. Designation of the Sewall-Belmont House as a national monument will contribute to the National Park Service's women’s history initiatives and preserve a significant and historic symbol of freedom and equality.

We hope you will accept this letter of support for the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum and use your authority under the Antiquities Act to preserve it as a National Park System site.

Sincerely,

Babs J. Condon  
GFWC International President