

CLEAR LAKE CITY BRANCH, Texas

Sept. 27, 1977

Houston Equal Rights for Women Welcoming Rally
Coordinating Committee
Student Center
University of Houston, Houston, Tex.

Dear People;

Clear Lake City Branch of AAUW is a member organization of Women's Rights Coordinating Council of Houston. As such the Branch voted in regular meeting in August to endorse a rally being proposed for WRCC which would take place on November 18th and have three themes: the honoring of Alice Paul, author of ERA, support for ERA ratification, and the welcoming of persons to the National Women's Conference which begins on that day. As Branch representative to WRCC, I telephoned our endorsement to the rally coordinating committee.

Last night at the meeting of the Branch Board, reports were heard on the rally planning discussions at WRCC meeting this month and at the rally Coordinating Committee meeting on September 24th. Then the Board voted 12-3 to withdraw Branch endorsement of the rally.

As their representative, I have been instructed to inform you that concern for the safety of the rally participants and for the success of the rally itself are the reasons for this withdrawal. The three proposed themes for the rally remain highly acceptable to our organization.

Thank you,

Marjorie Randal
for CLC - AAUW

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