



FOUR FREEDOMS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Resolution in Support of Opening Restore Hope Women's Shelter

March 19, 2026,

WHEREAS, the Four Freedoms Democratic Club is committed to fighting the ongoing homelessness crisis; and

WHEREAS, homelessness in New York City has reached the highest level since the Great Depression with more than 100,000 people sleeping in shelters each night and an additional thousands sleeping in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Upper East Side has historically had fewer homeless shelters compared to other neighborhoods throughout New York City and must, like all neighborhoods, provide shelter to our fellow New Yorkers in need; and

WHEREAS, there are currently plans to open the Restore Hope Women's Shelter at 1114 First Avenue, which, but for the temporary restraining order presently in place, will provide two hundred beds for women in need; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Restore Hope Women's Shelter will have access to social workers, case managers, housing specialists, and employment specialists and be provided with wrap around services and individual case management focused on creating a pathway to permanent housing;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Four Freedoms Democratic Club believes that every New Yorker deserves a safe place to sleep and supports the opening of the Restore Hope Women's Shelter.

Be it further resolved that the Four Freedoms Democratic Club urges relevant stakeholders including government officials, community organizations, and the public to take any and all steps to assist in the opening and successful operation of the Restore Hope Women's Shelter.