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Commissioner Lynum Gets Broadband Policy Resolution Accepted at WIMG Summer Conference

ORLANDO, FL –Women in Municipal Government (WIMG), a constituency group of the National League of Cities (NLC), held its annual summer conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, from June 3-6, 2009. First Vice President Commissioner Daisy W. Lynum and other elected women leaders from across the country met to focus on the importance of municipal best practices, local government leadership, legislative issues and public policy developments. Commissioner Lynum’s top priority for the group of elected women was the adoption of a resolution supporting Broadband Policy deployment, adoption and usage applications in unserved and underserved communities. WIMG unanimously adopted Commissioner Lynum’s resolution that will be sent to the National League of Cities Information and Technology Committee this summer.

The theme of this year’s conference was the economy and the role of women in the current economic climate. Guest speakers included Preston V. Lee, Jr., Senior Director of Corporate Relations and Housing Outreach at the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), Anika R. Khan, Economist with the Economics Group, Wachovia Corporation in Charlotte, Financial Expert and Author Gayle Perry Mason of Detroit, in addition to many city council members including Councilman James Mitchell, the Second Vice President of NLC.

WIMG has been a constituency group of the National League of Cities (NLC) since 1974. Since its formation, it has successfully provided new opportunities for female elected officials. “WIMG is a great group to realize your potential as a leader, not just as a female, but as an elected official,” says Lynum. “This year has been a great year for women in leadership positions.”

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