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TO MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE OBSERVANCE OF
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

FROM: MARGARET (MIDGE) COSTANZA *mc*

RE: ERA

I want to make sure you are aware of the Benefit Concert for ERA to be given by Tom Jones and Tina Turner on September 11, 1978 in Washington, D.C. In the event you have not already received your invitation, I am enclosing one.

The concert is an extremely important event for ERA. Tom Jones has never before given a benefit concert, and it is significant that he has chosen to support the Equal Rights Amendment in this fashion. In addition, the Concert gives each of us another opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to ERA extension and ratification. Because the event will be televised and broadcast to 47 states, it is important that we produce a major turnout.

I know it is difficult for those of you in distant parts of the country to travel to Washington, and I hope if you are not able to be here in person that you will purchase a ticket to demonstrate your support.

If you can be in Washington, I urge your attendance at the Concert. I look forward to seeing you in Washington on September 11.