

**IN RECOGNITION OF  
THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AMENDMENT 19  
WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE**

**AUGUST 18, 2020**

- WHEREAS,** THE CALL FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS WAS PROCLAIMED AT THE SENECA FALLS CONVENTION IN 1848; AND
- WHEREAS,** SINCE THE SENECA FALLS CONVENTION, THE DEMAND FOR WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE BECAME THE CENTERPIECE FOR THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS EXPERIENCED RIDICULE, MOCKERY, THREATS, ALIENATION AND IMPRISONMENT; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE NAMES OF ELIZABETH CADY STANTON, LUCRETIA MOTT, SUSAN B. ANTHONY, ALICE PAUL, LUCY BURNS AND CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT STAND OUT AS LEADING THE MOVEMENT OVER DECADES; AND
- WHEREAS,** WOMEN'S ROLES IN WORLD WAR I INFLUENCED PRESIDENT WILSON'S SUPPORT FOR THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT GRANTING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE; AND
- WHEREAS,** AMENDMENT 19 SIMPLY READS: "THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES TO VOTE SHALL NOT BE DENIED OR ABRIDGED BY THE UNITED STATES OR BY ANY STATE ON ACCOUNT OF SEX"; AND
- WHEREAS,** ON MAY 21, 1919, THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED AMENDMENT 19, WITH A VOTE OF 304 TO 89. ON JUNE 4, 1919, THE U.S. SENATE PASSED AMENDMENT 19, WITH A VOTE OF 56 TO 25; AND
- WHEREAS,** WISCONSIN WAS THE FIRST STATE AND TENNESSEE THE LAST ONE TO RATIFY AMENDMENT 19; AND
- WHEREAS,** AMENDMENT 19 BECAME PART OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ON AUGUST 18, 1920 WITHOUT MUCH FANFARE AND ENDING ALMOST A CENTURY OF STRUGGLES, PROTESTS, TORTURE AND PRISON TIME; AND
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY RECOGNIZES AUGUST 18, 2020 AS:

**THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF AMENDMENT 19 – WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE**

SIGNED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF  
JULY 2020 AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

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MAYOR JOSH LEVY  
VICE MAYOR KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN  
COMMISSIONER CARYL SHUHAM  
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ  
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI  
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER  
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD