

2020 RES-182

RECOGNIZING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Dane County Celebrates its 100th anniversary of service to Dane County; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Dane County was founded in 1920 as a “mighty political experiment” by the foremothers of the suffragist movement at the National American Woman Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, their goal in 1920 was to help the women who were granted the right to vote by the 19th Amendment understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters; and

WHEREAS, with the success of this effort and the tireless efforts over the last 100 years to strengthen and uphold its mission to empower voters and defend democracy, the League has become a trusted nonpartisan, grassroots organization; and

WHEREAS, the League has consistently been noted for its nonpartisan election information and its commitment to register, educate and mobilize voters; and

WHEREAS, the League believes that active and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender, ethnicity or political affiliation, are the hallmark of democracy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board hereby congratulates the League of Women Voters of Dane County on this occasion of the celebration of its 100th anniversary and commends the League for its significant contribution to empowering voters and making democracy work.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the League of Women Voters as a token of the esteem in which it is held by the Dane County Board.

Analiese Eicher, Chair

Dane County Board of Supervisor

Signed and sealed before me this
_____ day of _____, 2020.

Scott McDonell,
Dane County Clerk