

Proclamation

IN HONOR OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE UNITED STATES

- WHEREAS,** The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a “mighty political experiment” by suffragette, Carrie Chapman Chat at the National American Women Suffrage Association, and
- WHEREAS,** Their goal was to help the 20 million 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 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 non-partisan organization, and
- WHEREAS,** The League has sponsored legislation to protect and strengthen voting rights, free and fair elections, health, civil rights, the environment, social welfare, campaign finance, climate change and civil liberties, and
- WHEREAS,** The League has consistently been noted for its nonpartisan election information, including sponsorship of candidate forums and information on state and local ballot issues, as well as the League’s 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 and champions government systems that are open, transparent, inclusive and equitable, and
- WHEREAS,** The League of Women Voters of the Pikes Peak Region was founded on February 14, 1938, as the League of Women Voters of Colorado Springs, and has actively advocated for good government and democracy in our city,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, President of the Colorado Springs City Council, on behalf of all Council Members, do hereby formally proclaim February 14th as

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS DAY

in honor of the League of the Women Voters’ significant contribution to empowering voters and making democracy work.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 14th day of February, 2020.

Richard Skorman, President
Colorado Springs City Council