

Adopt Resolution honoring the Centennial of the **League of Women Voters** of Monterey County and the Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment establishing Women's Suffrage

**WHEREAS**, the women of the United States have historically been treated as second-class citizens and denied the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, as **Women's Equality Day**; and

**WHEREAS**, this date commemorates the 72-year, non-violent campaign to extend the right to vote to women: and

**WHEREAS**, the **League of Women Voters** was created in 1920 by those suffragists to educate and encourage the active participation of women in government;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, offers our congratulations to the **League of Women Voters of Monterey County** and recognizes the commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America won their right to vote, as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for ALL citizens.