

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION CELEBRATING 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 the foremothers of the suffragist movement at the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and;

Whereas, their goal was to help the 20 million women who won the right to vote with 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;

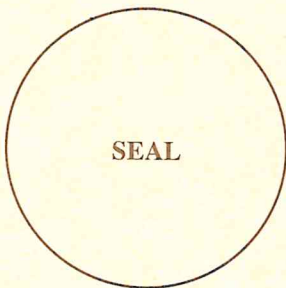
Whereas, the League has sponsored legislation and fought in the courts to protect and strengthen voting rights and access, and for free and fair elections, civil rights, children, community health, and education, and;

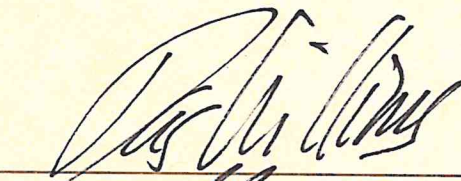
Whereas, the League has consistently been noted for its nonpartisan election information, including sponsorship of candidate forums and information on state and local ballot issues, as well as its commitment to register, educate, and mobilize voters, and;

Whereas, the League champions government systems that are open, transparent, inclusive, and equitable, the League believes that active and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation, are the hallmark of democracy;

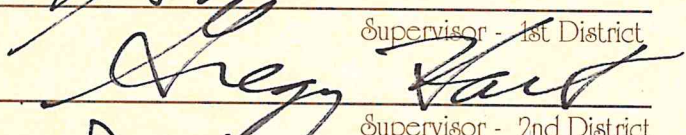
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters, February 14, 2020 is hereby proclaimed “League of Women Voters Day” in the County of Santa Barbara and in doing so this Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County does hereby honor and commend the League for its significant contributions to empowering voters and increasing civil engagement;

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 4th day of February, 2020 by a unanimous vote of all members present.

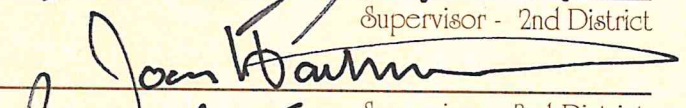




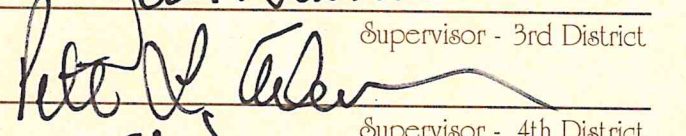
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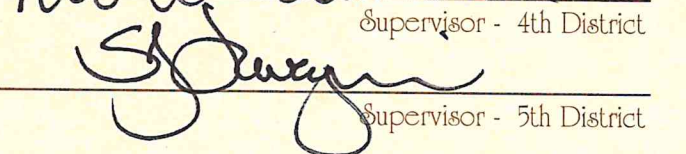
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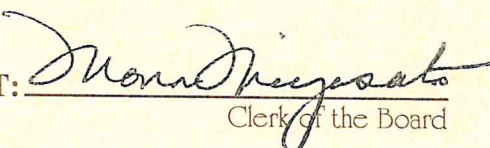
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Supervisor - 5th District

ATTEST: 
Clerk of the Board