

1       A RESOLUTION celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th  
2 Amendment to the United States Constitution.

3       WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body celebrate those historic achievements  
4 which shape and mold the very fabric of our society, and which serve as beacons of hope  
5 for future generations of Kentuckians and Americans; and

6       WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment was officially ratified,  
7 ending a decades-long movement to secure women's right to vote at both state and  
8 national levels; and

9       WHEREAS, the year 2020, being the centennial of this historic event, will be  
10 rightfully celebrated as a testament to both how far women have come as forces of change  
11 in all areas of daily life, and also as a crucial reminder of the struggle for suffrage that  
12 culminated in the ratification of the 19th Amendment; and

13       WHEREAS, in so doing, the members of this body, and all citizens of this great  
14 Commonwealth, pause on this day to reflect on the struggle for women's suffrage and to  
15 duly champion those courageous women who fought so hard for so long to procure the  
16 right to vote;

17       NOW, THEREFORE,

18 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
19 ***Kentucky:***

20       ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby recognize the 100th anniversary  
21 of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

22       ➔Section 2. The Senate honors those women whose names are etched in history  
23 and who served—often at great personal and professional expense—on the front lines of  
24 the women's suffrage movement.

25       ➔Section 3. The Senate acknowledges the work of the League of Women Voters  
26 of Kentucky, and commends them for the work they continue to do on behalf of this  
27 Commonwealth's women.

1           ➡Section 4. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the 19th  
2 Amendment to the United States Constitution.

3           ➡Section 5. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this  
4 Resolution to Senator Denise Harper Angel.