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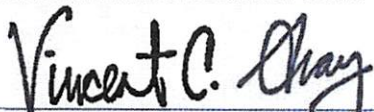
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22 Councilmember Charles Allen

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25 **A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION**

26 **IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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29 To recognize and honor the League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia on the
30 occasion of its 100th anniversary and for its service to the citizens of Washington, DC.

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32 WHEREAS, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting to women
33 the right to vote, completed ratification by the States on August 26, 1920;

34 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia (the D.C. League), a
35 chapter of the League of Women Voters of the United States, was incorporated in Washington,
36 D.C., on April 22, 1920;

37 WHEREAS, the D.C. League celebrates its 100th Anniversary on April 22, 2020;

38 WHEREAS, the D.C. League observes in its conduct the principles of the League of Women
39 Voters of the United States which rest on fundamental beliefs in representative government and
40 that democratic government depends upon informed and active participation of citizens;

41 WHEREAS, the D.C. League is a non-partisan civic organization that neither supports nor
42 opposes any political party or individual candidate but has devoted its programs over decades to
43 informing citizens about matters of public policy and governance of the District;

44 WHEREAS, the D.C. League was a leader in the fight for D.C. Home Rule, achieved in 1973;
45 for example, designing a program to gain the support for this goal from other Leagues and
46 citizens around the country and ultimately other organizations;

47 WHEREAS, the D.C. League's efforts led to formation of a coalition pursuing full voting
48 representation in Congress and gaining, as an interim measure, a non-voting Delegate in the U.S.
49 House of Representatives; and,

50 WHEREAS, the D.C. League continues to pursue the worthy goal through the current
51 legislative efforts in the U.S. Congress by which the District of Columbia would gain statehood.

52 RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution
53 may be cited as the "League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia 100th Anniversary
54 Recognition Resolution of 2020".

55 Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the League of
56 Women Voters of the District of Columbia on its 100th Anniversary, and declares April 22, 2020
57 as League of Women Voters of the District of Columbia Day.

58 Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon the first date of publication in
59 the District of Columbia Register.

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