

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters was founded on February 14, 1920 as a “mighty political experiment” by the foremothers of the suffragist movement to help 20 million new women voters carry out their responsibilities as voters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Chapter of the League of Women Voters was also founded in 1920 and has become a trusted nonpartisan, grassroots organization; 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, including the 1972 Montana Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, the League believes that active, informed, and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation, are the hallmark of democracy.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Engen, Mayor of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, hereby recognize the 14th day of February 2020 as:

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the City of Missoula, in the State of Montana, to be affixed at Missoula, Montana, this 10th day of February, in the year two thousand twenty.



John Engen  
Mayor