



KANE COUNTY

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

County Board Room

Agenda

10:00 AM

Kane County Government Center, 719 S. Batavia Ave., Bldg. A, Geneva, IL 60134

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes: December 18, 2019**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Old Business**
 - Legislative Update
5. **New Business**
 - Resolution:** Declaring the 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters
6. **Executive Session (If needed)**
7. **Adjournment**



RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Resolution No.

Declaring the 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters

Committee Flow: Legislative Committee, Executive Committee, County Board

Contact: Denise Devine, 630.444.1013

Budget Information:

Was this item budgeted? N/A	Appropriation Amount:
If not budgeted, explain funding source:	

Summary:

This resolution declares February 14th, 2020 as the date to celebrate the League of Women Voters.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF KANE

RESOLUTION NO.

DECLARING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters ("League") was formed at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the League was formed six months prior to, but in anticipation of, ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the League was a political experiment designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters by educating them about issues; and

WHEREAS, from the beginning the League determined that it would be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing any political party or individual candidate; and

WHEREAS, the League continues today as a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, today the League is composed of members in over 700 local, county, and state leagues in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Hong Kong; and

WHEREAS, among those state Leagues is the League of Women Voters of Illinois that was incorporated on March 22, 1920 and in turn is composed of over 40 local Leagues with almost 4,000 members, among those local Leagues in Illinois is the League of Women Voters of Central Kane County; and

WHEREAS, members of the League first study and then take action on a broad range of issues after reaching consensus on positions Leagues at all levels, among other activities, register voters, educate voters by holding candidate forums and publishing voter guides, publish public policy research, and hold meetings on key issues; and

WHEREAS, the League is a civic organization that has fought since 1920 to improve government and engage everyone in the decisions that impact their lives and the League will celebrate its 100th anniversary on February 14, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED declares February 14, 2020 as a date to celebrate the League of Women Voters and its vision of a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

Passed by the Kane County Board on February 11, 2020.

John A. Cunningham
Clerk, County Board
Kane County, Illinois

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Chairman, County Board
Kane County, Illinois