

1 A RESOLUTION declaring February 13, 2020, a Day of Celebration for the 100th
2 anniversary of the League of Women Voters.

3 WHEREAS, the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified in
4 1920, which allowed for the single largest expansion of our electorate in the last 100
5 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 by the women
7 leaders of the suffrage movement, their goal being to help the 20 million women
8 understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters; and

9 WHEREAS, with the success of this effort and the tireless efforts over the last 100
10 years to strengthen and upholds its mission to empower voters and defend democracy, the
11 League of Women Voters has become a trusted, grassroots organization; and

12 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters has sponsored legislation to protect and
13 strengthen voting rights and access, and for free and fair elections, civil rights, children,
14 community health, the environment, and education; and

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

19 WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters believes that active and engaged citizens
20 regardless of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation are the hallmark of democracy; and

21 WHEREAS, the Senate declares February 13, 2020, as a Day of Celebration of the
22 100th anniversary of the League of Women Voters and a Day of Action as "Women
23 Power the Vote";

24 NOW, THEREFORE,

25 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
26 ***Kentucky:***

27 ➔Section 1. The Senate declares February 13, 2020, as a Day of Celebration of

1 the 100th anniversary of the League of Women Voters.

2 ➔Section 2. The Senate commends the League of Women Voters for its
3 significant contributions to empowering voters and making democracy work.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Julie Raque Adams for delivery.