

Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States

Whereas, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a “mighty political experiment” by the foremothers of the suffragist movement at the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and;

Whereas, their goal was to help the 20 million women who were granted the right to vote by the 19th Amendment understand and carry out their new responsibility as voters, and;

Whereas, with the success of this effort and the tireless efforts over the last 100 years to strengthen and uphold its mission to empower voters and defend democracy, the League 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, and;

Whereas, The Stillwater League was organized in 1947 and has continued to be involved in community, state, and national concerns through study, public forums, and giving information to our citizens, and;

Whereas, the League believes that active and engaged citizens, irrespective of gender, ethnicity, or political affiliation, are the hallmark of democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William J. Joyce, Mayor of the City of Stillwater, Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim February 14, 2020 as League of Women Voters Day in Stillwater.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Stillwater, this 10th day of February, 2020.

WILLIAM J. JOYCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

TERESA KADAVY, CITY CLERK