

# KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subject:</b>  A resolution celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Wisconsin ratifying the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution			
<b>Original</b>	<b>Corrected</b>	<b>2nd Correction</b>	<b>Resubmitted</b>
<b>Date Submitted:</b>		<b>Date Resubmitted:</b>	
<b>Submitted By:</b> Supervisors			
<b>Fiscal Note Attached</b>		<b>Legal Note Attached</b>	
<b>Prepared By:</b> Supervisor Erin Decker		<b>Signature:</b>	

Whereas, on June 10, 1919, Wisconsin was the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote; and

Whereas, June 10, 2019, is the 100th anniversary of Wisconsin making history by becoming the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment; and

Whereas, Wisconsin women fought for the right to vote for more than a century — well before Wisconsin became a state; and

Whereas, the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution passed overwhelmingly in the Wisconsin State Senate 25 to 1 and in the Wisconsin State Assembly 54 to 2; and

Whereas, when the necessary 36 states ratified the 19th Amendment, half of the U.S. population was finally enfranchised on August 26, 1920; and

Whereas, daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of the women who fought for suffrage have been had their voices heard at the polls for nearly 100 years;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors, that Kenosha County celebrates June 10, 2019, as the 100th Anniversary of Wisconsin ratifying the 19th Amendment granting national suffrage to women.

Respectfully submitted at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Dated at Kenosha County, Wisconsin, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

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Erin Decker

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Amy Maurer

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**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE:**      Aye      Nay      Abstain      Excused

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Gabe Nudo, Chair

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Andy Berg, Vice Chair

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