

Proclamation

BY
THE TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

***WHEREAS,** The League of Women Voters was founded on February 14, 2020, during the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association—just six months before the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote; and*

***WHEREAS,** The League began as a “mighty political experiment” designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters and to encourage them to use their new power to participate in shaping public policy; and*

***WHEREAS,** the League has expanded nationwide to include all fifty states and more than 700 local communities and men as members; and*

***WHEREAS,** for 100 years, the League has been a respected nonpartisan, activist, grassroots organization dedicated to empowering voters and defending democracy; and*

***WHEREAS,** the League of Women Voters Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Area, founded in 1981, continues the League’s commitment to “Making Democracy Work” for all, protecting and expanding voter and voting rights, providing nonpartisan information about political candidates and public policy issues, and promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I,** John J. McCann, Mayor of the Town of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, hereby proclaim the **February 2020** as:*

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CENTENNIAL MONTH

in the Town of Hilton Head Island, and congratulate the League of Women Voters Hilton Head Island-Bluffton Area for the work they do within our community.

***IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal of the Town of Hilton Head Island to be affixed this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and twenty.*

John J. McCann, Mayor

Attest:

Krista M. Wiedmeyer, Town Clerk