

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 20

Introduced by Walz, 15; Albrecht, 17; Arch, 14; Blood, 3; Bolz, 29; Bostelman, 23; Brandt, 32; Brewer, 43; Briese, 41; Cavanaugh, 6; Chambers, 11; Clements, 2; Crawford, 45; DeBoer, 10; Dorn, 30; Erdman, 47; Friesen, 34; Geist, 25; Gragert, 40; Groene, 42; Hansen, B., 16; Hansen, M., 26; Hilgers, 21; Hilkemann, 4; Howard, 9; Hughes, 44; Hunt, 8; Kolowski, 31; Kolterman, 24; La Grone, 49; Lathrop, 12; Lindstrom, 18; Linehan, 39; McCollister, 20; Morfeld, 46; Moser, 22; Murman, 38; Pansing Brooks, 28; Quick, 35; Scheer, 19; Slama, 1; Stinner, 48; Vargas, 7; Wayne, 13; Williams, 36.

WHEREAS, on August 2, 1919, during a special legislative session, Nebraska became the fourteenth state to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1920, the national League of Women Voters was founded at the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, in June of 1920, the Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association reorganized as the Nebraska League of Women Voters to "unite all parties on certain issues" and to "establish a reputation for power as an organization"; and

WHEREAS, on August 26, 1920, United States Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby issued a proclamation officially declaring the Nineteenth Amendment to be part of the Constitution of the United States after Tennessee became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Nebraska will launch a year-long celebration of woman's suffrage and the right to vote enshrined in the Nineteenth Amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes August 2019 as Nebraska Woman's Suffrage Month.