



**BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH**

**Resolution 20-074**

**A Resolution Commemorating the Centennial of the Ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment**

**WHEREAS**, the year Two Thousand and Twenty marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, women fought for the right to vote for more than a century and persevered in the face of resistance; and

**WHEREAS**, many New Jersey women advocated for the right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Monmouth County was the home to many suffragists both male and female, and suffrage rallies and events occurred within Monmouth County's borders; and

**WHEREAS**, February 9, 2020 will mark the centennial of the New Jersey ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, August 26, 2020 will mark the nationwide centennial of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment officially becoming part of the United States Constitution, after the required number of states had ratified; and

**WHEREAS**, daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of the women who fought so hard to vote have been making their voices heard at the polls for nearly 100 years; and

**WHEREAS**, women are running for office and currently in elected office in large numbers in Monmouth County, follow in the footsteps of these great suffragists; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently over 200,000 women registered to vote in Monmouth County, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, all government entities on the local, state and national level should commemorate and recognize this historic milestone and reaffirm its commitment to empowering and uplifting the voices of women.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby celebrate and recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution providing for women's suffrage; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands honor the role of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in promoting the core values of our democracy as set forth in the Constitution of the United States; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Highlands reaffirm our desire to continue strengthening democratic participation and to inspire future generations to cherish and preserve the historic precedent established by the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

	INTRODUCED	SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BRASWELL			X			
MAZZOLA			X			
RYAN		X	X			
VALKOS			X			
BROULLON	X		X			

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: 02/05/2020

  
Matthew Conlon, RMC, Municipal Clerk

