

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
NASHVILLE, INDIANA, HONORING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN  
VOTERS ON THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR FOUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the Women's Suffrage Movement was organized in 1848 at the Seneca Falls Convention in New York State and over the next 72 years, many women dedicated their very lives to the cause; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1919, the assembled Congress of the United States of America passed the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution, prohibiting states and the federal government from denying the right to vote to citizens of the United States on the basis of sex, and submitted it to the states for ratification; and

**WHEREAS**, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution was ratified by the last of the necessary thirty-six states on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 1920 and was officially adopted on August 26<sup>th</sup> in the year 1920; and

**WHEREAS**, the National League of Women Voters was organized on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 1920 to educate and engage these newly enfranchised women; and

**WHEREAS**, in the past 100 years, through the actions of and with the support of the League of Women Voters, women have made significant contributions to government and the real-life issues affected by government; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters has promoted participation by informed citizens at all levels of government and has helped shape public policy, and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters of Brown County, impacts local as well as national issues.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town of Nashville, Indiana salutes the League of Women Voters on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a League and the League of Women Voters of Brown County on their 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Signed by the Nashville Town Council this 20th day of February, 2020.**



Jane Gore      yea    nay    abstain  
President Jane Gore

Alisha Gredy      yea    nay    abstain  
Vice-President Alisha Gredy

Nancy Crocker      yea    nay    abstain  
Council Member Nancy Crocker

Anna Hofstetter      yea    nay    abstain  
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Dave Rudd      yea    nay    abstain  
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ATTEST: Brenda K. Young  
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young