

RESOLUTION NO. 20-143

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE AND RATIFICATION OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDING FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

WHEREAS, on August 18, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, recognizing that women and men share equal responsibility in the governing of this democracy by granting women a Constitutional right to vote in democratic elections after nearly a century of protest by the women's suffrage movement;

WHEREAS, the introduction, passage, and ultimate ratification of the 19th Amendment were the culmination of decades of work and struggle by advocates for the rights of women across the United States and worldwide;

WHEREAS, the rights established by the 19th Amendment did not initially extend to women of color due to widespread and enduring inequality and discrimination. It wasn't until the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, passed on August 6, 1965, that all women, regardless of color and nationality, were allowed to exercise their right to vote;

WHEREAS, this year the nation and the City of Carson celebrate 100 years of women's suffrage. The centennial anniversary of the 19th Amendment represents a historical milestone all whilst remembering that we are a mere 55 years from a time when all women were not considered equal and prevented from exerting their right to vote;

WHEREAS, equal participation of women in politics and government is essential to building strong communities and a vibrant democracy that takes into consideration all facets of life, the workforce, family, and community;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Carson hereby celebrates and honors the role of the ratification of the 19th Amendment in further promoting the core values of our democracy as promised by the Constitution of the United States.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 1st day of September, 2020.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY OF CARSON:

City Attorney

Albert Robles, M

ATTEST:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, MMC City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } SS.
CITY OF CARSON }

I, Donesia Gause-Aldana, City Clerk of the City of Carson, California, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution, being Resolution No. 20-143, adopted by the City of Carson City Council at its meeting held on September 1, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Donesia Gause-Aldana, MMC City Clerk