

The City of Huntsville Alabama

RESOLUTION 20-632

WHEREAS, the 19th Amendment recognized the significance of woman's suffrage, which when ratified, affirmed the citizenship of more than 26 million women and granted them a mechanism to empower themselves, their families, and their communities; and,

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Club's (GFWC) supported the suffrage movement and had leaders of the movement in it ranks. Clubwomen such as Carrie Chapman Catt, Jane Addams, and Lucy Stone helped to lead the push for suffrage; and,

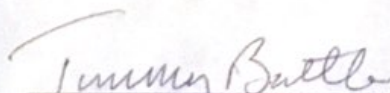
WHEREAS, the GFWC advocated tirelessly passing a resolution at its June 13, 1914 convention that was instrumental in the seventy-two (72) year suffrage effort and eventual passage of the 19th Amendment; and,

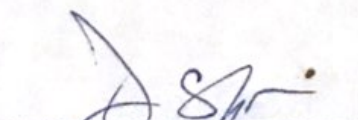
WHEREAS, the 19th Amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920 making 2020 the 100th anniversary of the passage offering an unparalleled opportunity to commemorate a milestone of democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are honored to recognize that the ratification of the 19th Amendment marked the end of a three-generation struggle to win the right to vote for women.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama appreciates the continued contributions to our community of the Federated clubwomen in GFWC duMidi Woman's Club, GFWC Legacy, and Huntsville Woman's Club and are honored to be part of their August celebrations commemorating the passage of the 19th Amendment.

ADOPTED this the 23rd day of July, 2020


MAYOR


PRESIDENT, CITY COUNCIL


PRESIDENT, PRO TEM


COUNCIL MEMBER


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