
THE VILLAGE OF BLOOMINGDALE
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION
NUMBER 2020-R-01

A RESOLUTION
CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

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President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bloomingdale
on this the 13th day of January, 2020

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**Resolution Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of
The League of Women Voters**

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters ("League") was formed at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the League was formed six months prior to, but in anticipation of, ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote in the United States;

WHEREAS, the League was a political experiment designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters by educating them about issues;

WHEREAS, from the beginning the League determined that it would be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing any political party or individual candidate;

WHEREAS, the League continues today as a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy;

WHEREAS, today the League is composed of members in over 700 local, county, and state leagues in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Hong Kong;

WHEREAS, among those state Leagues is the League of Women Voters of Illinois that was incorporated on March 22, 1920 and in turn is composed of over 40 local Leagues with almost 4,000 members;

WHEREAS, among those local Leagues in Illinois is Roselle/Bloomington, that was incorporated on October 4, 2013, and in turn is composed of 42 members;

WHEREAS, members of the League first study and then act on a broad range of issues after reaching consensus on positions;

WHEREAS, Leagues at all levels, among other activities, register voters, educate voters by holding candidate forums and publishing voter guides, publish public policy research, and hold meetings on key issues;

WHEREAS, the League is a civic organization that has fought since 1920 to improve government and engage everyone in the decisions that impact their lives;

WHEREAS, the League will celebrate its 100th anniversary on February 14, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bloomingdale, DuPage County, Illinois declares February 14, 2020 as a date to celebrate the League of Women Voters and its vision of a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

Section One - Recitals

The Corporate Authorities hereby find that all of the recitals hereinbefore stated as contained in the preamble to this Resolution are full, true and correct and do hereby, by reference, incorporate and make them part of this Resolution as legislative findings.

Section Two – Effective Date

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section Three – Recording

This Resolution shall be entered into the minutes and upon the journals of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bloomingdale.

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DECIDED pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Vince Ackerman	X			X
William Belmonte	X			X
Bill Bolen	X			X
Frank Bucaro	X			X
Patrick Shannon			X	
Judi Von Huben	X			X
Franco A. Coladipietro (if necessary)				X
TOTAL	5	0	1	6

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Village of Bloomingdale Board of Trustees on the 13th day of January, 2020.



Franco A. Coladipietro
Village President

ATTEST :



Jane E. Michelotti
Village Clerk