



2019 NACW CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS FORM

Resolution Title: Resolution to encourage the commemoration of the 19th Amendment Centennial

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Resolution Author(s):

Problem Statement: The year 2020 marks 100 years since the 19th Amendment granting women the right to vote was ratified. This event is deserving of commemoration, especially by organizations that are committed to the advancement of the status of women.

Whereas: 2020 is the 100th year anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment

Whereas: The work of Commissions for Women is made possible in part by the passage of the 19th Amendment and by the work of the Suffragists who encouraged its passage.

Whereas: Commissions for Women are committed to the advancement of the status of women, nationwide, which involves the promotion and protection of civic and political engagement

Whereas: Despite the passage of the 19th Amendment, in many parts of the nation, full access to voting has not been achieved.

Therefore, be it Resolved: that Commissions for Women commemorate the 19th Amendment Centennial and the accomplishments of Suffragists; and be it further;

Resolved: that Commissions for Women support and advocate for Centennial commemorations and educational programming and promote full enfranchisement;

Resolved: that Commissions for Women share information with one another about their Centennial commemoration; and be it further;

Resolved: that Commissions for Women make suffrage commemoration inclusive and welcoming for all members of their community; and be it further

Resolved: that Commissions for Women should reflect the work and goals of the Suffragists in their efforts by supporting the adoption of legislation/policies within their state, region, and/or city that will protect full access to voting rights for all women.
