

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290

Reps. Rendon, Whiteford, Crawford, Afendoulis, Allor, Farrington, Hoitenga, Schroeder, Bollin, Filler, Leutheuser, Kahle, Alexander, Sabo, Yaroch, Bellino, Berman, Bolden, Brann, Calley, Cambensy, Camilleri, Cherry, Cole, Coleman, Eisen, Elder, Ellison, Garrett, Garza, Gay-Dagnogo, Glenn, Greig, Griffin, Guerra, Haadsma, Hauck, Hoadley, Hood, Hornberger, Howell, Huizenga, Iden, Cynthia Johnson, Jones, Koleszar, LaFave, Lasinski, Lightner, Love, Maddock, Manoogian, Markkanen, Miller, Mueller, O'Malley, Peterson, Pohutsky, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Stone, VanWoerkom, Vaupel, Wakeman, Warren, Wentworth, Wittenberg, Witwer, Wozniak and Yancey offered the following resolution:

- 1 A resolution to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
- 2 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the Congress of the United
- 3 States.

1 Whereas, One hundred years ago, the ratification of the 19th
2 Amendment to the United States Constitution granted all American
3 women the right to vote. This amendment forever changed and shaped
4 the landscape of American politics for future generations for all
5 Americans. Furthermore, the ratification of the 19th Amendment on
6 August 18, 1920, cemented and propelled voting equality for women
7 and was one of the most essential and landmark legislative
8 decisions of historical, significant and powerful impact of the
9 20th century; and

10 Whereas, The United States Supreme Court decisions in the
11 cases of *Fairchild v. Hughes*, 258 U.S. 126 (1922) and *Leser v.*
12 *Garnett*, 258 U.S. 130 (1922) held that the Nineteenth Amendment to
13 the United States Constitution had been constitutionally
14 established; and

15 Whereas, The National Women's Party staged marches,
16 demonstrations, and hunger strikes pointing out the contradictions
17 of fighting for democracy while limiting it at home by denying the
18 women the right to vote; and

19 Whereas, The efforts of women's political advocacy groups
20 swayed the public opinion, promoting President Wilson to announce
21 his support to allow women the right to vote, a decades-long
22 campaign for women's suffrage in the United States had finally seen
23 its greatest breakthrough; now, therefore, be it

24 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
25 this legislative body commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
26 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the Congress of the United
27 States.