

Proclamation

Whereas:

The League of Women Voters of Ohio will convene in Dublin, Ohio at the Dublin Crowne Plaza Hotel for their 58th statewide convention on May 1-3, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Ohio is a nonpartisan political organization, which encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, for over 89 years, the League of Women Voters across the country has been a leader in working to ensure that all citizens have a free role in making democracy work; the League provides voter registration drives; nonpartisan candidate forums; printed voter guides; nonpartisan issue forums; presentations to media, school and community groups; town hall meetings on political reform issues; online opportunities to connect with legislators; letters to the editor; op. eds on election reform and good government issues; and civics education materials; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Ohio Advocacy Agenda for 2009 includes support for responsible and responsive management of Ohio natural resources, including energy; promotion of an engaged, informed electorate to ensure a representative government and a fair and impartial judiciary; support for a restorative juvenile justice system, citizens' rights, gun control, reproductive rights, and abolition of the death penalty; support of policies and programs to prevent or reduce poverty and to promote self-sufficiency for individuals and families; support of equitable financing and uniform educational standards for public elementary and secondary schools, affordable access to public higher education, and opposition to the use of public funds for non-public schools; and

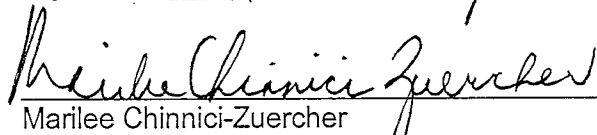
WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Ohio believes that the responsibility for good government rests on the shoulders of its citizens; that empowering new generations of voters will shape better communities; that citizenship requires knowledge as well as the ability and will to act; and that citizen participation in the democratic process builds better government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher, on behalf of Dublin City Council do hereby proclaim May 1-3, 2009 as:

"LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO WEEKEND"

in the City of Dublin, welcoming all delegates to the 58th statewide convention, and thanking the members for their dedication to encouraging citizens to be well informed and active participants in our government.

Signed this 29th day of April, 2009.



Marilee Chinnici-Zuercher
Mayor





OHIO SENATE

HONORING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, we are pleased to congratulate the League of Women Voters of Ohio on the auspicious occasion of the Ninetieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States, celebrated April 14, 2010.

Founded in 1920 by Carrie Chapman Catt, the League of Women Voters was created to educate women on how to exercise their right to vote, and recognition of its Ninetieth Anniversary is a fitting tribute to the League of Women Voters of Ohio, which is headquartered in Columbus. Over the years, this exemplary organization has attained a praiseworthy record of service to Ohio's citizens, and its achievements are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the group itself but also on its dedicated members, on the state, and on LWV as a whole.

It is through the work of organizations such as the League of Women Voters of Ohio that our state has gained a reputation as a friendly, productive, and pleasant place in which to live. We are certain that as this fine branch maintains its dedication to service, it will continue in the tradition of excellence that has long been the hallmark of LWV.

Thus, with great pleasure, we commend the League of Women Voters of Ohio on the Ninetieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States and extend best wishes for ongoing success.

Senator Bill Harris
President of the Ohio Senate

Senator Ray Miller
Minority Whip

Senator Jim Hughes
16th Senatorial District

Senator David Goodman
3rd Senatorial District





A Resolution

BY

SENATOR HARRIS

*Honoring the League of Women Voters of Ohio
on the Ninetieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States.*

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the League of Women Voters of Ohio on the Ninetieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States, celebrated April 14, 2010; and

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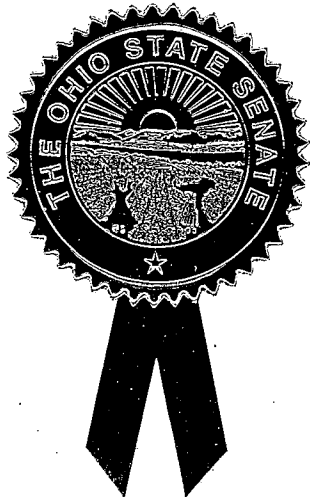
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WHEREAS, It is not surprising that the League of Women Voters of Ohio has earned widespread recognition, for it has far surpassed the expectations of its members and their communities. Indeed, it exemplifies the essence of the American democratic spirit and sets the standard to which other such groups can aspire; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, pay tribute to the League of Women Voters of Ohio on the Ninetieth Anniversary of the League of Women Voters of the United States and extend best wishes for ongoing success; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

I, Vincent L. Keeran, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 207, adopted by the Ohio Senate, April 13, 2010.



Vincent L. Keeran

Vincent L. Keeran
Clerk of the Senate

Bill Harris

Senator Bill Harris
President of the Senate



UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF

SPEAKER ARMOND BUDISH
HOUSE DISTRICT 8

On behalf of the members of the House of Representatives of the 128th General Assembly of Ohio, I am pleased to pay tribute to the

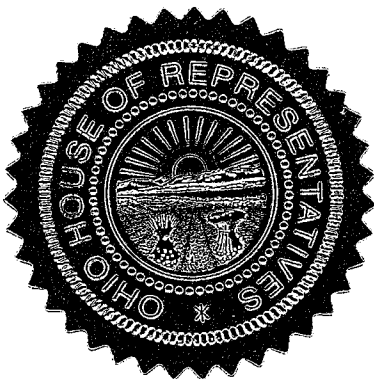
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO


on its Ninetieth Anniversary.

Since its inception in 1920, the League of Women Voters of Ohio has encouraged the participation of citizens in government, striven to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and worked to influence public policy through education and advocacy. Over the past nine decades, the members of this nonpartisan, political organization have directed themselves toward meaningful involvement in many beneficial activities and have certainly distinguished themselves as dynamic leaders in the community. A dedicated group of individuals, they have donated countless hours of their time to meeting the needs of Ohio's residents, and their numerous achievements are truly praiseworthy.

Willingly giving of their energy and abilities, the members of the League of Women Voters of Ohio, both past and present, have worked tirelessly to better the world around them. I am proud to note that it is through the diligent efforts of conscientious individuals such as these that the State of Ohio continues to grow and prosper.

Thus, it is with sincere pleasure that I commend the League of Women Voters of Ohio on its Ninetieth Anniversary and salute its members as some of Ohio's finest citizens.




ARMOND BUDISH
SPEAKER
OHIO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

The League of Women Voters of Ohio (LWV of Ohio) is *the* organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

The League is a nonpartisan political organization, that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

League members are constantly striving to serve their communities to make strong, safe, fair and vibrant places to live; and

The League believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and

The League has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and

collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, create lasting change in the community and to *Make Democracy Work*; and

The League, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through non-partisan, civil means and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; and

WHEREAS, Ohio has benefited tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members over its 90 year history of enhancing our democracy

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ted Strickland, Governor of Ohio, do hereby recognize the April 14th, 2010 as "*Making Democracy Work Day*" in honor of the League of Women Voters 90th Anniversary and urge all residents of *Ohio* to pay great tribute and respect to the League of Women Voters for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.



Ted Strickland
Governor