



# *Proclamation*

- WHEREAS,** The City of Cupertino wishes to recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution which states, The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex; and
- WHEREAS,** California was the 18<sup>th</sup> state to ratify the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment on November 1, 1919, after thousands of California women advocated for the right to vote throughout the great state; and
- WHEREAS,** The fact that women today are active in local, state, and national government and running for office in unprecedented numbers reminds us that we all continue following in the footsteps of American suffragists; and
- WHEREAS,** The League of Women Voters (LWV) was part of the 72 year-long campaign to pass the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment and has since continued their efforts to increase voter registration regardless of race or gender and break down any barriers in the way of a citizen's right to vote; and
- WHEREAS,** As we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, the City commends the LWV's efforts to fight for voters' rights.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Steven M. Scharf, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby recognize the

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in the City of Cupertino and honor the role of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in further promoting the core values of our democracy as promised by the Constitution of the United States.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, August Eighteenth, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Steven M. Scharf  
Mayor