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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2019

SENATE RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 10, 2019, TO BE "LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF RHODE ISLAND 100TH ANNIVERSARY DAY"

Introduced By: Senator Dawn M. Euer

Date Introduced: April 09, 2019

Referred To: Placed on the Senate Consent Calendar

1 WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization that encourages
2 the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding
3 of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy; and

4 WHEREAS, Carrie Chapman Catt, the President of the National Woman Suffrage
5 Association, proposed the National League of Women Voters as a department of the National
6 Woman Suffrage Association at their convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on March 19, 1919, a
7 year before the 19th Amendment was passed; and

8 WHEREAS, A state charter was secured for the League of Women Voters of Rhode
9 Island State Division by the Rhode Island Equal Suffrage Association on April 1, 1919; and

10 WHEREAS, A state charter was secured for the League of Women Voters of Providence
11 by the Rhode Island Suffrage Party April 9, 1919; and

12 WHEREAS, For 100 years, the League of Women Voters of Rhode Island and the
13 League of Women Voters of Providence have collaborated with other organizations to increase
14 civil participation and achieve mutual goals such as fair elections, open government, campaign
15 finance reform, quality schools and libraries, women's rights, and environmental issues; now,
16 therefore be it

17 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
18 hereby congratulates the League of Women Voters of Rhode Island and the League of Women
19 Voters of Providence, as well as the League of Women Voters of Newport County, the League of

1 Women Voters of South County, and the League of Women Voters Members-at-Large, on the
2 occasion of their 100th Anniversary; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That this Senate of the State of Rhode and Providence Plantations hereby
4 proclaims April 10, 2019, as “League of Women Voters of Rhode Island 100th Anniversary
5 Day”; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Secretary of State be and hereby is authorized and directed to
7 transmit a duly certified copy of this resolution to Ms. Jane Koster, President of the Rhode Island
8 League of Women Voters.

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