

**RESOLUTION NO. 45-2020**  
**COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF THE**  
**RATIFICATION OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

Councilmember Rooney introduced and offered the following Resolution for its adoption; seconded by Councilmember Keeler:

**WHEREAS**, the year Two Thousand and Twenty marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, women fought for the right to vote for more than a century and persevered in the face of resistance; and

**WHEREAS**, many New Jersey women advocated for the right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Monmouth County was the home to many suffragists both male and female, and suffrage rallies and events occurred within Monmouth County's borders; and

**WHEREAS**, February 9, 2020 will mark the centennial of the New Jersey ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, August 26, 2020 will mark the nationwide centennial of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment officially becoming part of the United States Constitution, after the required number of states had ratified; and

**WHEREAS**, daughters, granddaughters, and great-granddaughters of the women who fought so hard to vote have been making their voices heard at the polls for nearly 100 years; and

**WHEREAS**, women are running for office and currently in elected office in large numbers in Monmouth County, follow in the footsteps of these great suffragists; and

**WHEREAS**, there are currently over 200,000 women registered to vote in Monmouth County, New Jersey; and

**WHEREAS**, all government entities on the local, state and national level should commemorate and recognize this historic milestone and reaffirm its commitment to empowering and uplifting the voices of women.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, do hereby

(1) celebrate and recognize the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution providing for women's suffrage; and

(2) honor the role of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment in promoting the core values of our democracy as set forth in the Constitution of the United States; and

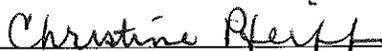
(3) reaffirm our desire to continue strengthening democratic participation and to inspire future generations to cherish and preserve the historic precedent established by the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Roll Call:	Birdsall,	Catalano,	Keeler,	Leckstein,	Rooney,	Schwartz
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

February 4, 2020

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Pfeiffer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Sea Bright, County of Monmouth, State of New Jersey, at a Council meeting held on February 4, 2020.

  
Christine Pfeiffer, Borough Clerk