

1 Introduced by Council Members Morgan, Ferraro, Pittman, Hazouri,
2 Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, Becton, Wilson and Salem:

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5 **RESOLUTION 2020-196**

6 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE
7 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT
8 TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF
9 AMERICA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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11 **WHEREAS**, American women protested for equal political rights
12 for decades. The victory was a monumental milestone that ultimately
13 opened the door and made a seat at the table for women. The right
14 of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or
15 abridged by the United States on account of sex, U.S. CONST. amend
16 XIX; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) is an
18 international woman's organization dedicated to community
19 improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer
20 service. GFWC works locally and nationally to bring about positive
21 change with an unwavering dedication to community improvement
22 through volunteer service. Simply put, they impact lives through
23 acts large and small. GFWC Florida District 4 is comprised of 16
24 clubs which include GFWC Arlington Woman's Club, GFWC Crescent City
25 Woman's Club, GFWC Woman's Club of Fernandina Beach, GFWC First
26 Coast Woman's Club, GFWC Jacksonville Beaches Woman's Club, GFWC
27 Woman's Club of Jacksonville, Lake Butler Woman's Club, Woman's
28 Club of Lake City, GFWC Lakeshore Woman's Club, GFWC Woman's Club
29 of Macclenny, Orange Park Woman's Club, GFWC Woman's Club of
30 Palatka, GFWC Southside Woman's Club of Jacksonville, Women's Club
31 of Starke, Village Improvement Association Federated Woman's Club

1 of Green Cove Springs, and GFWC Woman's Club of Welaka; and

2 **WHEREAS**, GFWC suffragists supported the passage of the
3 Nineteenth Amendment. Clubwomen actively participated in marches,
4 lobbying, and other various forms of protest during the women's
5 suffrage era that allows us to celebrate the centennial victory of
6 women's right to vote. This country is more prosperous due to the
7 efforts of American women standing up for equal political rights.
8 The development of the Turning Point Suffragists Memorial near the
9 nation's capital is a befitting tribute to the millions of women
10 who fought more than seven decades to win the right to vote; now
11 therefore

12 **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

13 **Section 1.** The City of Jacksonville hereby honors and
14 commends the General Federation of Woman's Clubs Florida - District
15 4 in their support and acknowledgment of the historical
16 significance of the 100th Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment
17 to the Constitution of the United States.

18 **Section 2. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall become
19 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
20 without the Mayor's signature.

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22 Form Approved:

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24 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

25 Office of General Counsel

26 Legislation Prepared By: Yvonne P. Mitchell, City Council Research

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