

1 Introduced by Council Member Morgan & Co-Sponsored by Council Members
2 Ferraro, Pittman, Hazouri, Diamond, Boylan, Carlucci, Becton, Wilson
3 & Salem:
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6 **RESOLUTION 2020-196-A**

7 A RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMEMORATING THE
8 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT TO
9 THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF
10 AMERICA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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12 **WHEREAS**, American women protested for equal political rights for
13 decades. The victory was a monumental milestone that ultimately opened
14 the door and made a seat at the table for women. The right of citizens
15 of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the
16 United States on account of sex, U.S. CONST. amend XIX; and

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

1 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. The
8 development of the Turning Point Suffragists Memorial near the
9 nation's capital is a befitting tribute to the millions of women who
10 fought more than seven decades to win the right to vote; now therefore

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

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

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

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21 Form Approved:

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23 /s/ Paige H. Johnston

24 Office of General Counsel

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

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