

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.142

Reps. Glenn, Love, Shannon, and Stone offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate August 26, 2019, as the 99th
2 anniversary of the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the
3 Congress of the United States.

4 Whereas, Congress proposed the Nineteenth Amendment on June 4,
5 1919; and

6 Whereas, On June 10, 1919, the first three states ratified the
7 Nineteenth Amendment, including Michigan; and

8 Whereas, Over a year later on August 18, 1920, Tennessee
9 became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Nineteenth Amendment;
10 and

11 Whereas, On August 26, 1920, U.S. Secretary of State



1 Bainbridge Colby certified the Nineteenth Amendment, and women
2 finally achieved the long-sought right to vote in the United
3 States; and

4 Whereas, On November 2, 1920, millions of women across the
5 United States voted in elections for the first time; and

6 Whereas, Each year to follow, more women have been
7 participating in elections and public service, including the
8 record-high 53 women currently serving in the Michigan House of
9 Representatives; and

10 Whereas, This would have not have been possible without the
11 decades of hard work and sacrifices made by those who contributed
12 to making the Nineteenth Amendment a reality; and

13 Whereas, We recognize and honor those individuals who changed
14 the course of our history and opened so many doors for women in
15 America; now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body commemorate August 26, 2019, as the 99th
18 anniversary of the adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the
19 Congress of the United States.