

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.290

Reps. Rendon, Whiteford, Crawford, Afendoulis, Allor, Farrington, Hoitenga, Schroeder, Bollin, Filler, Leutheuser, Kahle and Alexander offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
2 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the Congress of the United
3 States.

4 Whereas, One hundred years ago, the ratification of the 19th
5 Amendment to the United States Constitution granted all American
6 women the right to vote. This amendment forever changed and shaped
7 the landscape of American politics for future generations for all
8 Americans. Furthermore, the ratification of the 19th Amendment on
9 August 18, 1920, cemented and propelled voting equality for women
10 and was one of the most essential and landmark legislative
11 decisions of historical, significant and powerful impact of the



1 20th century; and

2 Whereas, The United States Supreme Court decisions in the
3 cases of *Fairchild v. Hughes*, 258 U.S. 126 (1922) and *Leser v.*
4 *Garnett*, 258 U.S. 130 (1922) held that the Nineteenth Amendment to
5 the United States Constitution had been constitutionally
6 established; and

7 Whereas, The National Women's Party staged marches,
8 demonstrations, and hunger strikes pointing out the contradictions
9 of fighting for democracy while limiting it at home by denying the
10 women the right to vote; and

11 Whereas, The efforts of women's political advocacy groups
12 swayed the public opinion, promoting President Wilson to announce
13 his support to allow women the right to vote, a decades-long
14 campaign for women's suffrage in the United States had finally seen
15 its greatest breakthrough; now, therefore, be it

16 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
17 this legislative body commemorate the 100th anniversary of the
18 adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment by the Congress of the United
19 States.