

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

*The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
hereby recognizes and honors*

~The Kentucky Museum ~Western Kentucky University~

upon the auspicious occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution as its passage is celebrated throughout this Commonwealth and Nation in 2019 and 2020. On June 4, 1919, Congress passed the 19th Amendment, which reads "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex..." On August 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the amendment and on August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was certified and thereby granted American women the right to vote. Recognizing that the passage of the 19th Amendment was but one step in the journey to universal suffrage and that many Americans did not have full voting rights until many years later, The Kentucky Museum and Western Kentucky University are recognized and applauded as they host the "Journey to the Vote Trick-Off," a ceremony which marks the beginning of many events, exhibits and activities surrounding the celebration of the 100th anniversary of this historic milestone in our nation's history. Inasmuch as The Kentucky Museum has earned a stellar reputation for its continued efforts to educate, enlighten and entertain citizens throughout Western Kentucky and well beyond by bringing to the Commonwealth a wealth of extraordinary exhibits and educational activities, the members of this august body are deeply honored to join Representative Patti Winter in paying well-deserved tribute to this beloved Western Kentucky asset and in joining the commemoration of the centennial celebration of the 19th Amendment and women's suffrage.

*Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this
fourth day of June, in the year
two thousand and nineteen.*

David W. Blum
Speaker, House of Representatives

Patti Winter
Member, House of Representatives

