

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-818**

**RESOLUTION COMMEMORATING  
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT**

*WHEREAS*, 100 years ago on August 19, 1920, the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment was officially ratified by Congress and a two-thirds majority of states, and

*WHEREAS*, the amendment explicitly gave female U.S. citizens of legal age the right to vote for elected officials, a right denied to them on a national level in the United States for more than a century, and

*WHEREAS*, various, newly formed states and territories gradually paved the way for the creation and later ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment because they granted the franchise on a state level, and

*WHEREAS*, a movement known as the Suffragettes, feminists such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton as well as various other activists, advocated over many years to earn women the right to vote, and

*WHEREAS*, by giving the franchise to woman, one of the pillars of discrimination against women was removed, furthering the principle that all are created equal; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important to recognize the tremendous social progress that was achieved a mere century ago and to acknowledge an important event in American history that has since expanded to the voices of many women in the realm of politics, and

*WHEREAS*, this event serves as a reminder that progress can prevail through hard work, passion, persistence and spirit.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Silverton, Ohio that

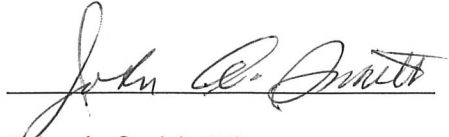
**SECTION I.** The Village Council of Silverton hereby marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment.

**SECTION II.** The Village Council of Silverton encourages all residents of this community to ponder the ways in which our lives today have been made better by the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment, as well as to appreciate the long battle that was fought to pass this amendment.

**SECTION III.** The Village Council of Silverton continues to hold on to, maintain, and expand the principle of equality as demonstrated in the passing of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment.

**SECTION IV.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

*Passed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.*



**John A. Smith, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**



**Thomas M. Carroll, Village Manager**

*Approved as to form:*



**Bryan E. Pacheco, Village Solicitor**

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, Meredith L. George, Clerk of Council of the Village of Silverton, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; do hereby certify that there is no newspaper published in said municipality and that publication of the foregoing Resolution No. 20-818 has been duly made by posting true copies in two (2) places that are accessible by the public in said municipality, as determined by Council as follows: 1) Silverton Town Hall lobby area and Council Chambers foyer; and 2) Silverton's official website. Said posting was for a period of fifteen days commencing August 3, 2020.



**Meredith L. George**

**Clerk of Council of Silverton, Ohio**