



**Town of Carlisle
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS: The 19th Amendment to the US Constitution was ratified 100 years ago on August 18, 1920;

WHEREAS: The 19th Amendment guarantees that in our democracy, no one shall be denied the right to vote based on gender;

WHEREAS: Courageous women suffered and fought hard for many years to secure the passage of the 19th Amendment;

WHEREAS: Today there are many eligible voters, particularly people of color and low-income people, who are denied their right to vote freely and without restrictions;

WHEREAS: Suffrage100 Carlisle, Suffrage100 MA, Carlisle Historical Society, and the Concord Carlisle League of Women Voters are sponsoring a *Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of a Woman's Right to Vote* in Carlisle, exactly 100 years since the passage of the 19th Amendment;

WHEREAS: This celebration is a way for women and men, girls and boys in Carlisle to honor the sacrifices and determination of those who fought for women's suffrage;

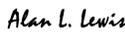
WHEREAS: This celebration is a time to recognize our own civic responsibility to exercise our right to vote;

WHEREAS: The celebration is also a time to share our belief that no one should be denied their right to vote and that everyone should have the freedom to vote and participate in our democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Carlisle, Massachusetts do hereby proclaim Tuesday, August 18, 2020 as:

100th Anniversary Day of a Women's Right to Vote.

Signed this 11th day of August, 2020.

DocuSigned by:

 Alan L. Lewis, Chairman

 Barbara T. Arnold, Vice-chair

 David Model
 Seth D. Model, Clerk

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 Katherine J. Reid, Member

 Luke R. Ascolillo, Member