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**S. R. No. 544**

**Senators Kunze, Williams**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Brenner, Burke, Coley, Craig, Dolan, Eklund,  
Fedor, Hottinger, Johnson, Lehner, Maharath, Manning, Obhof, Peterson,  
Roegner, Rulli, Schaffer, Thomas, Wilson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing the One Hundredth Anniversary of the  
ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment, August 18,  
2020.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to acknowledge the One Hundredth 2  
Anniversary of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment of the 3  
United States Constitution, August 18, 2020; and 4

WHEREAS, A campaign that began during the 1848 Woman's Rights 5  
Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, the call for women's 6  
suffrage was pioneered by remarkable people from across the nation 7  
who were committed to fighting for equality and justice for women 8  
through political reform. The efforts of these brave individuals 9  
spanned seventy-two years, and they confronted such obstacles as 10  
corporate and political opposition, voting fraud, violence, and 11  
incarceration; and 12

WHEREAS, Known as the Susan B. Anthony Amendment, the 13  
Nineteenth Amendment finally passed Congress in 1919 and was 14  
certified as part of the United States Constitution on August 18, 15  
1920. The One Hundredth Anniversary of this monumental event 16  
provides an ideal time to reflect on our country's ongoing 17  
struggle to eliminate widespread discrimination and serves as a 18  
reminder of the value of our rights and freedoms as U.S. citizens; 19  
and 20

WHEREAS, The Nineteenth Amendment supports the foundation 21  
upon which our democracy was established, and it is only fitting 22  
to pay tribute to all those who contributed to the establishment 23  
of this groundbreaking legislation. Through their diligent 24  
struggle to expand the voting population to include women, these 25  
dedicated individuals brought about lasting social and political 26  
reform that has contributed significantly to the growth and 27  
prosperity of our great nation; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, recognize 30  
the One Hundredth Anniversary of the ratification of the 31  
Nineteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution and urge 32  
all citizens to join in observing this tremendous milestone; and 33  
be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly 35  
authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of Ohio. 36