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REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Sanders

DIGEST: recognizes the League of Women Voters' 90th Anniversary

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Sanders

Drafted by: Councillor Sanders

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: January 27, 2010

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing League of Women Voters' 90th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, the *League of Women Voters (LWV) of Indianapolis* is the organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, LWV is a nonpartisan political organization, that has fought since 1920 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the *LWV of Indianapolis* believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the *LWV of Indianapolis* has always worked to promote the values and processes of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the *LWV of Indianapolis* collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, including the authoring and publishing of the UNIGOV handbook which has provided the public and our elected officials with a much-needed overview of our local form of government; and

WHEREAS, the League, for 90 years, has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through non-partisan, civil means and through thoughtfully advancing solutions; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes and honors the League for the tremendous benefit the community has received from the countless volunteer hours donated by League members over its 90 year history.

SECTION 2. The Council further hereby proclaims the 14th day of February, 2010, as "*LWV Making Democracy Work Day*" in honor of the League of Women Voters 90th Anniversary and urges all residents of Indianapolis to pay great tribute and respect to the League of Women Voters for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at \_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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Ryan Vaughn  
President, City-County Council

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Melissa Thompson  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

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Melissa Thompson  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor