

**WHEREAS**, the call for women’s rights was proclaimed at the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848; and

**WHEREAS**, the demand for women’s right to vote became the center piece of the women’s rights movement since the Seneca Falls Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, women suffragists experienced ridicule, mockery, threats, alienation and imprisonment; and

**WHEREAS**, the names of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, Alice Paul, Lucy Burns and Carrie Chapman Catt stand out as leading the movement over decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the women’s role in World War I influenced President Wilson’s support for the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment granting women the right to vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 19 simply 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;” and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. House of Representatives passed Amendment 19, 304 to 89, on May 21, 1919; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Senate passed Amendment 19, 56 to 25, on June 4, 1919; and

**WHEREAS**, Amendment 19 became part of the U.S. Constitution on August 18, 1920, without much fanfare and ending almost a century of struggles, protests, torture and prison time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Commission of the City of Coconut Creek, Florida, hereby proclaims November 14, 2019, as

***“19<sup>th</sup> AMENDMENT DAY”***

in recognition and honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Amendment 19, granting women the right to vote and urges every citizen, who is eligible to vote, to vote in every election.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto  
set our hands and caused the seal of the  
City of Coconut Creek to be affixed  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.**