

RESOLUTION 20-06

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE GFWC OF HOLDEN BEACH'S RECOGNITION OF
THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT
PROVIDING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

LET IT BE KNOWN THAT:

WHEREAS, The 19th Amendment recognized the significance of women's suffrage, which when ratified in 1920, affirmed the citizenship of more than 26 million women and granted them a mechanism to empower themselves, their families, and their communities; and

WHEREAS, The 19th Amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920; and

WHEREAS, The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment and offers an unparalleled opportunity to commemorate a milestone of democracy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Holden Beach is proud to recognize that the ratification of the 19th Amendment marked the end of a three-generation struggle to win the right to vote, for women; and

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the Town of Holden Beach supports GFWC (General Federation of Women's Clubs) of Holden Beach's celebration of the 100th Anniversary of women winning the right to vote.

This is the 18th day of August, 2020.

J. Alan Holden, Mayor

ATTEST:

Heather Finnell, Town Clerk