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City of Alexandria to Issue Proclamation Recognizing Century of Women's Voting Rights

Alexandria, VA -- The centennial of the American woman's right to vote and the importance of fair and free elections will be recognized by Alexandria, Virginia Mayor Justin M. Wilson as he issues a formal proclamation celebrating "The 100TH Anniversary of the 19th Amendment."

The proclamation will be issued August 18, 2020 – the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution. Ratified August 18, 1920, the Amendment guarantees voting rights for American women.

The proclamation will be presented at 5 p.m. EDT Aug. 18, 2020 in an outdoor ceremony on the steps of the Kate Waller Barret Branch of the Alexandria Public Library. Waller Barrett of Alexandria was a leading social and voting rights activist.

Event: City of Alexandria Mayoral Proclamation "The 100TH Anniversary of the 19th Amendment."

**Location: Kate Waller Barret Branch, Alexandria Public Library
Steps (outdoor ceremony)**

Date: Tuesday August 18, 2020

Time: 5 p.m. EDT

Alexandria Celebrates Women

Alexandria Celebrates Women (ACW) recognizes the accomplishments and contributions of Alexandria, Virginia's women of the past, present and future. The volunteer 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization acknowledges the distinguished history of Alexandria's heroines while celebrating the empowerment of Alexandria's modern woman. <https://alexandriacelebrateswomen.com/>