



RESOLUTION # _____

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 AS
LARAMIE COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION DAY
AND RECOGNIZING MILESTONES IN WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE**

WHEREAS, on December 10, 1869, the Wyoming territorial legislature had become the first governmental body in the world to recognize women's right to vote, fifty years before women could vote nationally; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 1870, Louisa Swain of Wyoming became the first woman to vote under a general and unconditional suffrage law; and

WHEREAS, August 18, 2020, marked the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution that granted women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, these milestones in women's suffrage remind us that the right to vote is one of the most fundamental and sacred rights of any democracy; and

WHEREAS, it is up to each individual to exercise the right that so many struggled to obtain and protect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Laramie County Board of Commissioners, in recognition and celebration of these milestones of women's suffrage and the tireless efforts of those who worked to ensure the right to vote, that we proclaim September 22, 2020, as

Voter Registration Day

in Laramie County and encourage all eligible citizens to get involved by registering to vote and casting their ballot in the 2020 General Election.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED this 15th day of September, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Gunnar Malm, Chairman

Date

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date