



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters Austin Area is an all-volunteer, nonprofit, nonpartisan, political, civic organization serving the people of Travis and Williamson Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters Austin Area was founded on October 19, 1919 by civic women leaders with a dedicated commitment to Register, Educate, and Get Out the Vote; and

**WHEREAS**, for the last 100 years, the League of Women Voters Austin Area has been an activist, grassroots organization whose leaders believed that voters should play a critical role in democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018 alone, League of Women Voters Austin Area registered 2554 voters, including 625 high school students, published over 94,000 free, nonpartisan *Voters Guides* in English and Spanish, and encouraged voters to go to the polls for every election and Be A Texas Voter!; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters Austin Area believes in a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters Austin Area lives up to its Mission: Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court hereby congratulates the League of Women Voters Austin Area on their first 100 years of achievement and wishes them continued success on their next 100 years.

Signed on this date: September 17, 2019

Bill Gravell  
Bill Gravell, County Judge

Terry Cook  
Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct 1

Valerie Covey  
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct 3

Cynthia Long  
Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct 2

Russ Boles  
Russ Boles, Commissioner Precinct 4