

City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a “mighty political experiment” by the leaders of the suffragist movement at the National American Woman Suffrage Association; and

WHEREAS, their goal was to help the 20 million American women newly enfranchised by the 19th Amendment carry out their civic duty as voters; and

WHEREAS, VOTE411.org was launched by the League of Women Voters in 2006 and since then has functioned as a "one-stop-shop" for election related information including registration deadlines and tools, absentee and early voting information, polling place locations, voting hours, candidate information, ID requirements, and more; and

WHEREAS, VOTE411.org was named 2020's Best Government & Civil Innovation Website, an award for excellence on the internet, at the 24th Annual Webby People's Voice Awards, presented by the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, by providing VOTE411.org The League of Women Voters seeks to promote a democracy where every citizen has the desire, the knowledge and the confidence to participate; and

WHEREAS, VOTE411.org will go live to offer voting and candidate information in Charlotte, Mecklenburg County and North Carolina beginning August 15, 2020:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vi Alexander Lyles, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2020 as

“VOTE411.ORG DAY”

in Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

WITNESS MY HAND and the official Seal of the City of Charlotte.



Vi Alexander Lyles
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Mayor