



Resolution of Appreciation for

The League of Women Voters

WHEREAS, *women of our community, in March of 1946, in order to meet a need for informed public participation in government, formed a League of Women Voters, now expanded to include men and to cover the Thomas Jefferson Planning District region; and*

WHEREAS, *for 70 years the League has provided invaluable non-partisan voter services such as voter guides, registration drives, and candidate forums; and*

WHEREAS, *after thorough study, the League takes action and over the years has worked to protect our rivers, our public and private drinking water supplies, residents' health, our land use through long-range planning, our handling of solid waste, and quality education; and*

WHEREAS, *the League has educated the public through frequent Community Dialogues about issues that affect us locally, statewide, and nationally; and*

WHEREAS, *the League, through its emphasis on knowledgeable public service, has been a training ground for members who have become elected city, county, and state officials.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED *that we, the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors, do hereby recognize The League of Women Voters of the Charlottesville Area for its outstanding contributions and join in celebrating its seventieth anniversary.*

Signed and sealed this 6th day of July, 2016

*Liz Palmer, Chair
Albemarle Board of County Supervisors*