
**VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE
BOARD REPORT**

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: CYNTHIA GALBREATH
SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION: ENGINEERS WEEK 2020
PROCLAMATION: LEAGUE OF WOMENS VOTERS ANNIVERSARY
AGENDA: FEBRUARY 4, 2020 REGULAR AGENDA
DATE: JANUARY 31, 2020

ISSUE

Shall the Village Board Declare February 16 – 20, 2020 as Engineers Week and February 14, 2020 as a date to honor the 100th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters

DISCUSSION

Engineers – like all pioneers – use their knowledge, creativity, and sense of adventure to cross frontiers. Engineers have led us into space and deep below the ocean's surface. They have connected millions of people through advances in communications, infrastructure, and transportation. The week of February 16 – 20th is National Engineers week.

The League of Women Voters of the United States encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League works to register voters, provide voters with election information through voter guides as well as candidate forums and debates. This year they are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the formation of the League of Women Voters. Members of the League will attend the Board Meeting.

COST

There are no costs associated with the proposed proclamations.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board by consensus proclaims February 16 – 22 of 2020 as National Engineers Week and February 14th of 2020 as a day to honor the League of Women Voters 100th Anniversary.



Proclamation

National Engineers Week 2020

ENGINEERS: PIONEERS OF PROGRESS

WHEREAS, engineers have used their scientific and technical knowledge and skills in creative and innovative ways to improve society's quality of life; and

WHEREAS, engineers face the major technological challenges of our time - from rebuilding towns devastated by natural disaster, cleaning up the environment, and assuring safe, clean, and efficient sources of energy, to designing information systems that will speed our country into the future; and

WHEREAS, engineers are encouraging our young math and science students to realize the practical power of their knowledge;

WHEREAS, we look more than ever to engineers and their knowledge and skills to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Sean Michels, as President of the Village of Sugar Grove, on behalf of its citizens and Village Officials, do hereby proclaim the week of February 16-22, 2020 to be National Engineers Week in all of Sugar Grove, Illinois.

Dated this 4th day of February of 2020

P. Sean Michels, Village President

Trustees:

*Sean Herron, Mari Johnson, Heidi Lendi,
Ted Koch, Rick Montalto, David Paluch*



*Proclamation in Celebration of the
100th Anniversary of The League of Women Voters*

WHEREAS, on February 14, 1920, the League of Women Voters ("League") was formed at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the League was formed six months prior to, but in anticipation of, ratification of the 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote in the United States;

WHEREAS, the League was a political experiment designed to help 20 million women carry out their new responsibilities as voters by educating them about issues;

WHEREAS, from the beginning the League determined that it would be nonpartisan, neither supporting nor opposing any political party or individual candidate;

WHEREAS, the League continues today as a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy;

WHEREAS, today the League is composed of members in over 700 local, county, and state leagues in all 50 states plus the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and Hong Kong;

WHEREAS, among those state Leagues is the League of Women Voters of Illinois that was incorporated on March 22, 1920 and in turn is composed of over 40 local Leagues with almost 4,000 members;

WHEREAS, among those local Leagues in Illinois is the Aurora Area chapter that was recognized on July 25, 2019, and in turn is composed of 28 members;

WHEREAS, members of the League first study and then take action on a broad range of issues after reaching consensus on positions;

WHEREAS, Leagues at all levels, among other activities, register voters, educate voters by holding candidate forums and publishing voter guides, publish public policy research, and hold meetings on key issues;

WHEREAS, the League is a civic organization that has fought since 1920 to improve government and engage everyone in the decisions that impact their lives;

WHEREAS, the League will celebrate its 100th anniversary on February 14, 2020;

NOW THEREFORE, the Village of Sugar Grove, Illinois declares February 14, 2020 as a date to celebrate the League of Women Voters and its vision of a democracy where every person has the desire, the right, the knowledge, and the confidence to participate.

Dated this 4th day of February of 2020

P. Sean Michels, Village President