

CITY OF OAKLAND

# City Council Proclamation

## HONORING THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OAKLAND'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: A CENTURY OF EMPOWERING DEMOCRACY IN OAKLAND

**WHEREAS**, since its inception, the League of Women Voters of Oakland has promoted nonpartisan advocacy, voting access, an informed electorate, and inclusion, transparency, and accountability in our government; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters is not just an organization; it is a movement dedicated to protecting and expanding voting rights, ensuring every voice is heard and every vote counts; and

**WHEREAS**, through grassroots advocacy, education, and litigation, the League of Women Voters strives to empower voters and defend democracy at the local, state, and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, we applaud the League's century of progress on behalf of our community and its renewed commitment to the timeless mission of making democracy work; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of Women Voters is celebrating 100 years of empowering democracy in Oakland at the Centennial Celebration, uniting friends, supporters, and advocates, and inspiring civic engagement in Oakland, particularly among Oakland's vibrant youth; and

**WHEREAS**, a highlight of the event is the presentation of the 2024 Making Democracy Work Award. This year, the League will honor The Oaklandside in recognition of the trusted and valued resource it has become in its reporting and promoting of core League missions regarding voter education and governmental transparency; and

**WHEREAS**, there is also a tribute to two outstanding League leaders, Bonnie Hamlin and Ernestine Nettles, whose remarkable service and dedication has helped shape the League's legacy over the years; and now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that I, Treva Reid, Councilmember for Oakland's seventh district of the City of Oakland, California do hereby congratulate the League of Women Voters of Oakland for a century of service to our community and honors their Centennial Celebration, marking a remarkable 100 years of making democracy work in Oakland.

*Awarded on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024*

  
*Treva Reid, Councilmember, District 7*

