



## *Proclamation*

### **HONORING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE**

**WHEREAS**, Jackson County is home to an estimated 22,010 women; and

**WHEREAS**, Jackson County has long appreciated and celebrated the contributions of women to the vibrancy of life in this mountain community; and

**WHEREAS**, women are vital to the future social, economic, spiritual and intellectual wellbeing of Jackson County; and

**WHEREAS**, women's right to vote has enhanced the political discourse in Jackson County, the state of North Carolina and the United States of America.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Jackson County Board of Commissioners proclaims the year 2020 as a celebration of the adoption of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution, which insured women's right to vote; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Jackson County hereby honors the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution the right of free access to voting for ALL its citizens.

**ADOPTED** the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

Attest:

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Angela M. Winchester, Clerk to Board

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Brian T. McMahan, Chairman