

Proclamation

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

August 26, 2011

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters Arlington Heights-Mount Prospect-Buffalo Grove Area, also serving Wheeling, Prospect Heights, and Elk Grove Village, IL, is the organization where hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, Women's Equality Day (August 26) marks both the 91st Anniversary of passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which ended the long struggle to gain full voting rights for women, and the 91st Anniversary of the founding of the League of Women Voters of the United States; and

WHEREAS, this year also marks the 56th Anniversary of the League of Women Voters Arlington Heights-Mount Prospect-Buffalo Grove Area whose members have worked continuously for 56 years to serve their communities in an effort to build strong, safe, and vibrant places to live; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters Arlington Heights-Mount Prospect-Buffalo Grove Area believes in representative government and in the individual liberties established in the Constitution of the United States; and

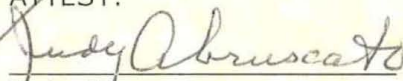
WHEREAS, for 91 years the League of Women Voters has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through nonpartisan, civil means, through local, state, and national candidate forums, and by thoughtfully advancing solutions; and

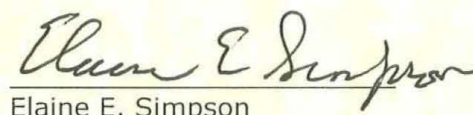
WHEREAS, the six communities of its area, including Wheeling, IL, have benefited greatly from the countless volunteer hours donated at the local, state, and national levels by League members over its 56-year history of enhancing democracy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judy Abruscato, President of the Village of Wheeling, IL, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of August, 2011, as "Women's Equality Day" in honor of the League of Women Voters of the United States and the League of Women Voters of the Arlington Heights-Mount Prospect-Buffalo Grove Area, and I urge all residents of Wheeling to pay great tribute and respect to the League of Women Voters for all they do to make our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

DATED at the Village of Wheeling this 22nd day of August 2011.

ATTEST:


Judy Abruscato
Village President


Elaine E. Simpson
Village Clerk