

Resolution 20-37

NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION MONTH

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY THE IDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, registering to vote empowers eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote on Election Day; and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the centennial anniversary of women gaining access to the ballot box through the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution; and

WHEREAS, one of the national leaders of the women's suffrage movement was Iowan Carrie Chapman Catt; and

WHEREAS, Iowa consistently ranks among the top 10 states in the nation for voter registration and voter participation, with more than two-million residents currently registered to vote; and

WHEREAS, 17 year olds are now eligible to register to vote in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Iowa's voter registration process is easier and more convenient than ever before, with online voter registration, Election Day registration, and applications available through government agencies across the state; and

WHEREAS, the State of Iowa's online voter registration system enables citizens to register to vote and update their registration status quickly and easily, any time of day; and


WHEREAS, we encourage all interested citizens and all appropriate media outlets and civic organizations to participate in this non-partisan voter registration awareness campaign to encourage the maximum participation of qualified voters in Iowa.

NOW THEREFORE, I Ida County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim September 2020 as National Voter Registration Month; and Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 as National Voter Registration Day.

Approved this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

  
Creston Schubert, Chair

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ATTEST:  Auditor

Lorna Steenbock