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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE
AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, 1920.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY,
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

KNOW YE, That the Congress of the United States at the first
session, sixty-sixth Congress begun at Washington on the nineteenth
day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen,
passed a Resolution as follows: to wit—

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution extending the right of
suffrage to women.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House
concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amend-
ment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and pur-
poses as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of
three-fourths of the several States.

"ARTICLE —.

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be
denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account
of sex.

"Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate
legislation."

And, further, that it appears from official documents on file in the
Department of State that the Amendment to the Constitution of the
United States proposed as aforesaid has been ratified by the Legisla-
tures of the States of Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho,
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts,
Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New
Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Dakota, New York,
Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Da-
kota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin
and Wyoming.

And, further, that the States whose Legislatures have so ratified
the said proposed Amendment, constitute three-fourths of the whole
number of States in the United States.

NOW, therefore, be it known that I, Bainbridge Colby, Secretary
of State of the United States, by virtue and in pursuance of Section
205 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do hereby certify
that the Amendment aforesaid has become valid to all intents and
purposes as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this 26th day of August, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty.

BAINBRIDGE COLBY.
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