

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF ILLINOIS
67 East Madison St., Chicago 60603

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RE: Official Proclamation by Governor Kerner
Designating the period of September 12-18,
1965, to be LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WEEK
in Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of Illinois is celebrating its forty-fifth year of providing services to the citizens of our state, including nonpartisan, objective information on candidates, and

WHEREAS, This organization continues to encourage our citizens to participate in all levels of government and to work for improved procedures in the public interest. Its membership is open to all women of voting age who may join any of the seventy-six Leagues in our state, and

WHEREAS, Its members continue to serve in a variety of governmental capacities, both elected and appointed, and all members are encouraged to work in the political parties of their choice, and

WHEREAS, The League of Women Voters of Illinois has been in the forefront of action to improve our government in the fields of welfare services for children, water conservation, protection of voter's rights, fair employment practices, constitutional revision including a constitutional convention, court reform and revenue reform,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Otto Kerner, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby designate the period of September 12 - 18, 1965, to be LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WEEK in Illinois, and request the appropriate observance of this occasion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.

(Seal of State
of Illinois)

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this Fourteenth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Sixty-Five, and of the State of Illinois the one hundred and Forty-Seventh.

(signed) Otto Kerner
Governor

(signed) Paul Powell
Secretary of State