

S T A T E   O F   I L L I N O I S

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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

WHEREAS, April 17, 1969 marks the beginning of the 50th Anniversary Celebration Year of the League of Women Voters, and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters was organized to assist our women voters in the carrying out of their new responsibilities and duties, and

WHEREAS, the League has provided nonpartisan information prior to elections, encouraged registration and voting on an informed basis, conducted leadership training courses in the inner city, and helped generations of women to understand the structure and function of government, and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Illinois has strengthened state government through its work on constitutional convention, improvement of the Illinois court system, equal opportunities for housing and employment, protective and welfare services for children, jury service for women, modernization of the Juvenile Court Act and measures to combat water pollution,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard B. Ogilvie, Governor of the State of Illinois, do hereby congratulate the League of Women Voters on its 50th Anniversary and request our citizens to take note of the occasion and its significance.

Signed Richard B. Ogilvie  
Governor