

August 4, 1967

Mrs. W. H. Tilley
1421 West Riverview
Decatur, Illinois

Mayor James H. Rupp
707 East Wood Street
Decatur, Illinois

Dear Mayor Rupp:

You have supported the League of Women Voters in the past, and I am sure you are aware of the work that it does. But it concerns us greatly that many of Decatur's citizens have no understanding of its activities. I know that you must appreciate also that each year our League bears expenses far above our income from membership dues. Such things as the candidates meeting last fall, and the Community Conversations this spring absorbs a great deal of money, and time.

Would it be possible for you to proclaim the week of September 4th through the 11th, League of Women Voter's Week? Governor Kerner helped the Illinois state League in this way several years ago, and other mayors have supported their local Leagues in similar ways in the past. This particular week would coincide with our planned finance drive.

We would be most grateful for this honor. I will be out of town until Thursday, August 10th, but would appreciate talking with you after that time on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. W. H. Tilley, President
League of Women Voters of Decatur

Official Proclamation

CITY OF
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Whereas: the purpose of the League of Women Voters is to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government, and has for twenty years provided objective and non-partisan information on candidates and issues to the citizens of our community, and;

WHEREAS: the League of Women Voters has made significant contributions to this community through its study and action programs, and its members have served on boards, commissions and committees, and membership in the League is open to all residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. Rupp, Mayor of the City of Decatur, do hereby designate the week of September 3, 1967, to be LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS WEEK IN DECATUR, and request the appropriate observance of this important occasion.

SEAL OF THE
CITY OF DECATUR



Done at the City Hall this 21 day of August, 1967

James H. Rupp, Mayor