

# TOWN OF ANDOVER

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

**WHEREAS:** The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan, political organization that has fought since 1920 to improve government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

**WHEREAS:** Women's Equality Day marks its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 26, 2010 when the passage of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution gave women full voting rights; and

**WHEREAS:** For ninety years, the League of Women Voters has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through non-partisan, civil means and thoughtfully advancing solutions; and

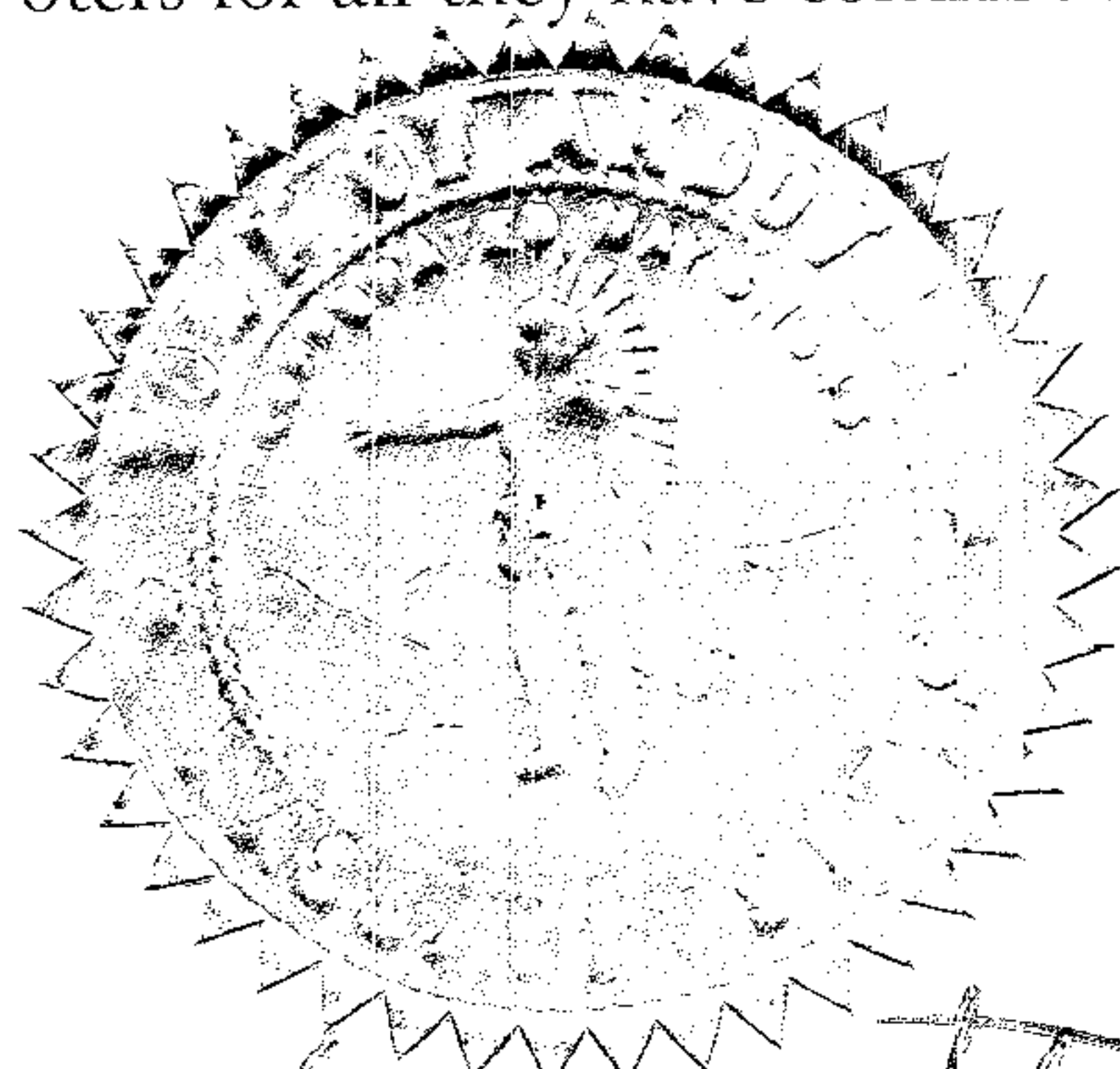
**WHEREAS:** The Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters believes in representative government and works to promote its values and processes along with the individual liberties established in the United States Constitution; and

**WHEREAS:** The Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters collaborates with other organizations to safeguard democracy, achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation and improvement, create lasting change in the community and to make democracy work; and

**WHEREAS:** The Town of Andover has benefitted from the countless volunteer hours donated by the League of Women Voters over its 90-year history.

**NOW, THEREFORE:** We, the Andover Board of Selectmen, hereby proclaim August 26, 2010 as "**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS MAKING DEMOCRACY WORK DAY**" in the Town of Andover and honor the League's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary by urging all residents to pay tribute and respect to the Andover/North Andover League of Women Voters for all they have contributed in making our community healthy, vibrant and strong.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the seal of the Town of Andover to be affixed this ninth day of August in the year two thousand ten.



Gerald Stabile, Jr., Chairman

Brian P. Major

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