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Representative’s name his/her address Washington, DC, 20515

Dear Rep. (Last Name):

As a member of the League of Women Voters, I am writing to ask for your support of H.R. 5308 – The Women's History and Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act. The bill was introduced by Rep. Barbara Lee, of California’s 13th Congressional District and it is co-sponsored by Rep. Bruce Poliquin from Maine.

This bill proposes a series of quarters, beginning in 2021, that would feature a 19th Amendment icon on one side. On the other side, a noteworthy woman, now deceased, would be highlighted. Each state and all of the territories would select one of its outstanding women to be honored in this series.

This proposed program parallels the State Quarters Program that was so well received two decades ago and the current National Parks Quarters Program. Obviously, collectors are delighted with this diverse series of coins. For our young children and teens, this is an effective, exciting way to acquaint them with the 19th Amendment and over fifty famous women who have made vital contributions to our country.

At the moment H.R. 5308 is being reviewed by the House Committee on Financial Services. Would you please encourage your colleagues on that committee to return H.R. 5308 to the House floor promptly so that it can be voted on by all the members?

After Congress passed the 19th Amendment in 1919, but before it was ratified in August of 1920, the same suffragists, who had fought for nearly a century to gain the right to vote for women, formed the League of Women Voters (LWV). For that reason, as a League member, I have a keen interest in seeing the 19th Amendment honored with a coin, along with women of note.

I strongly encourage you to vote in favor of H.R. 5308 – The Women's History and Nineteenth Amendment Centennial Quarter Dollar Coin Program Act. This monumental, life-altering amendment and these remarkable women who have contributed to our country’s progress and well-being merit this superb recognition.

(Your signature)

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