

TRIBUTE TO THE LEAGUE OF
WOMEN VOTERS**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

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Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the League of Women Voters and all its members who are celebrating this outstanding organization's 75th anniversary. The League of Women Voters is a respected advocate for education, political awareness and the active participation of women in the political process across our country, and provides an essential and valuable service to all Americans.

The League of Women Voters was founded in 1920 as a result of the movement to assure women the right to vote. Since then, it has helped generations of voters understand the structure and function of Government by providing nonpartisan information about candidates and public policy issues. The League of Women Voters has also served the public interest by promoting equality, encouraging voter registration and informed voting, and offering leadership training to women. Thousands of League members throughout the United States devote untold volunteer hours to educate and inform their fellow citizens.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in saluting the extraordinary contributions made by the League of Women Voters. In particular I want to highlight the invaluable

work of the many active Leagues in California's 14th Congressional District, including the Bay Area League of Women Voters, the League of Women Voters of Central San Mateo County, the League of Women Voters of South San Mateo County, the League of Women Voters of Palo Alto, the League of Women Voters of Mountain View-Los Altos, the League of Women Voters of Cupertino-Sunnyvale, and the League of Women Voters of San Jose-Santa Clara. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the League of Women Voters' 75th anniversary and thanking them for their continued efforts to promote an informed electorate, the best assurance that our precious democracy will flourish and endure.