

Whereas Carla Heath was a dedicated 34-year member of the League of Women Voters Lynchburg, and a member in other states before coming to Virginia.

Whereas Carla worked tirelessly for democracy, attending League Days, heading up the Lynchburg Voter Services committee, registering and educating citizens, advocating for the restoration of rights and leading the charge for redistricting in Lynchburg.

Whereas Carla was also a devoted advocate for racial justice and gender equity, working in her professional life, in the Lynchburg community and through the League on the inclusion of marginalized voices and global awareness.

Whereas Carla served in numerous leadership positions for her local League, including public relations chair, membership chair, voter services co-chair and president.

Whereas Carla was active in recruiting new League members and served as a mentor to new League members, including the current co-presidents of the Lynchburg League.

Whereas Carla was also a beloved teacher and mentor at Randolph-Macon Woman's College/Randolph College, where she passed along her passion for civic participation, justice and equality to numerous young people.

Whereas Carla Heath's feisty personality, can-do spirit and deep knowledge of League history was instrumental in the continued vitality of the League of Women Voters Lynchburg and we will all miss her greatly.

Be it resolved that the League of Women Voters of Virginia, in Convention on June 3/4, 2023, recognizes and appreciates Carla's many years of service to the League of Women Voters.