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Representative Shelia Stubbs Appointed to Governor Evers' Committee Commemorating the 19th Amendment

MADISON, WI –Today, Governor Evers signed Executive Order 19 creating a committee, chaired by First Lady Kathy Evers, to celebrate the centennial anniversary of Wisconsin's ratification of the 19th Amendment. Rep. Shelia Stubbs (D-Madison) issued the following statement:

"Ratification of the 19th Amendment was the result of years of hard work by women across the country. Here in Wisconsin, the first state to ratify the 19th Amendment on June 10, 1919, generations of women in Wisconsin worked tirelessly for the right to determine the destiny of their communities, especially through the vote,"

"As a Black woman, however, these hard fought victories for equity were not afforded to all women. For women of color, the right to vote was not secured until decades later. In fact, the right to vote today is still in jeopardy for many women as a wave of restrictions have rippled throughout the country. It is especially important right now that our voices and stories are heard loud and clear. Let us use this moment to celebrate our past achievements but also to uplift the voices historically marginalized as we continue our march for justice."

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