



*The City and County of San Francisco*

**PROCLAMATION**

**WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND  
FREEDOM - 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**APRIL 28, 2015**

**WHEREAS**, on April 28, 1915, approximately fifteen hundred women from a dozen countries both neutral and belligerent gathered in The Hague to express their strong opposition to the First World War, and to work on plans to end the war;

**WHEREAS**, the women believed that treaties between great powers alone did not end wars rather peace could only be achieved when there was equality for all;

**WHEREAS**, they sought world-wide disarmament and the peaceful resolution of international conflicts via a league of nations;

**WHEREAS**, The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom was established as a result of the meetings, with Jane Addams as its first president;

**WHEREAS**, The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom continues to work to achieve through peaceful means world disarmament, full rights for women, racial and economic justice, an end to all forms of violence, and to establish those political, social, and psychological conditions which can assure peace, freedom and justice for all;

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that April 28, 2015, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, be designated by the city and county of San Francisco and Board of Supervisors, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Day.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "London Breed".

President London Breed

San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015