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Third Great Americans Statue, featuring a suffragette, to be unveiled July 3

LIBERTY, Mo. – Join former Liberty Mayor Greg Canuteson and The Great Americans Project Board of Directors to celebrate the unveiling of a third life-size bronze statue honoring men and women in American history. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Missouri ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, this statue will be one of the following suffragettes.

- Susan B. Anthony
- Carrie C. Catt
- Ida B. Wells
- Elizabeth C. Stanton
- Belva A. Lockwood

The Missouri Governor signed a resolution ratifying the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution on July 3, 1919. By August 1920, 36 states had ratified the amendment giving women the right to vote.

When: 6-6:30 p.m., July 3

Where: Southwest corner of Kansas and Water streets, outside of the Clay County Administration Building.

About the Great Americans Project: This suffragette will join two other Great Americans statues that have been unveiled in 2013 and 2016. The first, a life-size bronze sculpture of George Washington, stands proudly atop a pedestal at a park on the corner of Lightburne and Mill streets, pointing the way to William Jewell College. The life-sized statue of literary icon and Missouri native Samuel Clemens, aka Mark Twain, was unveiled at the corner of Kansas and Missouri Streets in 2016.

Through private fundraising, Canuteson and The Great Americans Project Board of Directors plans to continue introducing more sculptures in the coming years.

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