The year 2020 is most significant in the history of the Woman’s Suffrage crusade. It commemorates the centennial of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which at long last guaranteed women’s Right to Vote. Achieving this climax required a lengthy and difficult struggle; victory took decades of dedication and relentless lobbying. With persistent agitation, the suffragists finally compelled President Woodrow Wilson to support them, which lead to the ratification. Utah pioneer women played a significant part in obtaining this right as they worked hard and long to help achieve the outstanding victory. Just as our Constitution ensures our rights, including the precious right to vote, parliamentary procedure attempts to ensure civil deliberation among members of an entity such as our Daughters of Utah Pioneers organization.

Quotations of Merit

To the wrongs that need resistance, To the right that needs assistance,
To the future in the distance, Give yourselves.

Carrie Chapman Catt

September
The position is untenable, and there can be no pause in the agitation for full political power and responsibility until these are granted to all the woman of the nation.
– Florence Kelly
  An American social reformer, passionate crusader for workers’ rights and equality for women.

October
The vote is the emblem of your equality, women of America, the guarantee of your liberty. The vote has been costly. Prize it . . . understand what it means and what I can do for your country.
– Carrie Chapman Catt
  An American suffragist leader who campaigned for the Nineteenth Amendment.

November
I think with never-ending gratitude, that the young women of today do not and can never know at what price their right to free speech and to speech and to speak at all in pubic has been earned.
– Lucy Stone
  A prominent U.S. orator, suffragist, and organizer promoting rights for women.

December
Freedom is precious to those who don’t have it. Some people do not value the freedom they have in America. There is a spiritual battle for the heart and the soul of our nation.
– Virginia Prodan
  Exiled in 1988 from Socialist Romania to America, and attorney with the Alliance Defending Freedom, and an author, Saving My Assassin, 2016
January
The American I know is great – not because government made it great, but because ordinary citizens like me, like my father and like you, are given the opportunity every day to do extraordinary things.
– Mia Love
   Former Utah U.S. Representative 2015-19

February
Life brings some hard lessons. The sturdiest plants are not grown under glass, and strength of character is not derived from the avoidance of problems.
– Ruth May Fox
   A Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints pioneer, active in the woman suffrage movement and wrote the words to the song, *Carry On*

March
Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.
– Helen Keller
   An American author and advocate for women’s rights

April
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
– Eleanor Roosevelt
   First Lady of the United States 1933-1945, writer and humanitarian.

May
History is full of women who bravely fought to make a difference in the world, just as did our pioneer forefathers. We are “daughters of those grand old pioneers;” our heritage binds us together; we are proud keepers of the past – we are daughters of the future.

Madeline J. Barlow,
ISDUP Parliamentarian