



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women in the United States have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges – public or private, legal or institutional – as citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, women in every state and every culture and religious group worked to secure women's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Congress has designated August 26, the date the Nineteenth Amendment was certified, as Women's Equality Day; and

WHEREAS, recognizing Women's Equality Day as a day of celebration throughout the country emphasizes the importance of women's work for democracy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim August 26th as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in the "Southernmost City of the Continental United States." I would like to urge all citizens, residents, and visitors of our Southernmost City to celebrate the importance of the women's suffrage movement and the work to secure and expand equal rights today.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 8th day of August 2024.



Teri Johnston, Mayor