



## 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 cultural 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TERI JOHNSTON, MAYOR** of the City of Key West, along with the entire Key West City Commission do hereby proclaim August 26 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 participate in celebrating 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
Teri Johnston, Mayor