



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have historically been treated as second-class citizens, both through legally supported systemic injustices and through unlawful activity, and have often been denied the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States, with diverse histories and varying degrees of struggles, have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to ALL citizens equally; and

WHEREAS, the diverse women of the United States have designated August 26th, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, which culminated a 72-year, non-violent campaign to extend the right to vote to women, as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the diverse women of the United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Mayor Teri Johnston, and the entire City Commission do recognize the commemoration of that day in 1920 on which the women of America won their right to vote as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for ALL citizens, especially the most marginalized and oppressed among us, designating

AUG. 26, 2019 WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 20th day of August 2019.

Teri Johnston, Mayor_____

Sam Kaufman, Vice Mayor_____

Mary Lou Hoover, City Commissioner_____

Jimmy Weekley, City Commissioner_____

Billy Wardlow, City Commissioner_____

Gregory Davila, City Commissioner_____

Clayton L. Lopez, City Commissioner_____