



*Proclaiming
Women's Equality Day
August 26th, 2023*

Whereas, Women's Equality Day each August 26th recognizes the passage of the 19th Amendment and those who advocated for the granting of the right to vote to women; and

Whereas, suffragists worked tirelessly across the United States, including here in Ventura County, advocating for women's rights and successfully building support for granting women the right to vote in California at the ballot box in 1911; and

Whereas, on August 26th, 1920, the 19th Amendment passed, granting women across the Country the right to vote following decades of advocacy by grassroots leaders; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura recognizes that the movement toward equality did not end with the 19th Amendment but has progressed through Civil Rights Acts and advocacy to this day; and

Whereas, through the County Elections division, the County of Ventura is dedicated to expanding access to voting to all eligible residents through innovative programs, community engagement, language accessibility, and exceptional service; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura is committed to delivering inclusive community services, nurturing and sustaining an equitable workforce where all individuals can thrive in an environment that exhibits diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging at all levels while building a workforce that represents the communities we serve; and

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of Ventura hereby recognizes August 26th as Women's Equality Day in Ventura County and takes pleasure in honoring the contributions of those who worked to pass the 19th Amendment, which granted women the right to vote.

Presented on this day the 25th Day of July 2023

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