



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: the women of the United States have been treated as second-class citizens and have not been entitled the full rights 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 have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to all citizens equally regardless of sex; and

WHEREAS: the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

WHEREAS: the women of the United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that August 26th of each year is designated as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation annually in commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America were first given the right to vote, and that day in 1970, on which a nationwide demonstration for women's rights took place.