

RESOLUTION NO. 8292

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, PROCLAIMING AUGUST 26, 2021 AS WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE

WHEREAS, in 1971, a Joint Resolution of Congress designated August 26 of each year as Women's Equality Day, which is the anniversary date of the certification of the 19th Amendment, as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights;

WHEREAS, the right for equal representation is one of the founding principles of the United States of America;

WHEREAS, women have played a critical role in shaping the economic, cultural, and social fabric of our society through their participation in the civic debate which continues to be the lifeblood of our democracy;

WHEREAS, the story of universal suffrage is the story of the inclusion into our constitution of a majority who were previously disenfranchised individuals;

WHEREAS, many individuals worked tirelessly on behalf of universal suffrage and equal rights, which led to the passage of the 19th Amendment, first introduced in 1878 and granting women the right to vote;

WHEREAS, through hard work and effort by both men and women, the passage of the 19th Amendment was the only time in United States history that power sharing was accomplished by the rule of law and not through force or violence;

WHEREAS, the work to ensure continued rights and privileges, both public and private, legal and institutional, for all women, continues today;

WHEREAS, the woman of the United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities in that continued fight;

WHEREAS, the City of Hawthorne wishes to recognize and celebrate the contributions of woman to the causes of justice and equality for all Americans and to bring attention to and acknowledge the struggles to assure equal rights for women by joining the United States in proclaiming August 26, 2021 as "Women's Equality Day" in the City of Hawthorne.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1. The foregoing recitals in this Resolution are true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the City of Hawthorne joins the United States of America in proclaiming August 26, 2021 as Women’s Equality Day in the City of Hawthorne, in recognition of the significant opportunities created by suffrage in the United States, and the tireless efforts of generations of individuals who continue to fight for equal rights for all Americans.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of July 2021.

Alex Vargas, Mayor
City of Hawthorne, California

ATTEST:

Dr. Paul Jimenez, City Clerk
City of Hawthorne, California

ROBERT KIM,
Interim City Attorney
City of Hawthorne, California