



AGENDA ITEM NO.

CITY OF HAWTHORNE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

For the meeting of July 27, 2021

Originating Department: City Attorney

Interim City Manager: _____
Vontray Norris

Interim City Attorney: _____
Robert Kim

SUBJECT:

Resolution No. 8292. A Resolution of the City of Hawthorne, California, Proclaiming August 26, 2021 as Women's Equality Day in the City of Hawthorne

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Approve Resolution 8292.

DISCUSSION:

At the request of Councilmember Angie Reyes English, staff has prepared a resolution proclaiming August 26, 2021 as Women's Equality Day in the City of Hawthorne.

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. Many individuals worked tirelessly on behalf of universal suffrage and equal rights to pass the 19th Amendment, granting women the right to vote.

Resolution No. 8292 proclaiming August 26, 2021 as Women's Equality Day in the City of Hawthorne joins the United States of America in its 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.

While it is acknowledged that the passage of the 19th Amendment was significant in serving to include previously disenfranchised individuals in the political process, there is a continued need to address the equality of women and all Americans. Resolution No. 8292 recognizes and celebrates the contributions of women to the causes of justice and equality for all Americans.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 8292

FISCAL IMPACT:

No impact.

NOTICING PROCEDURES:

72 hours posted notice pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

ATTACHMENT:

Resolution No. 8292