

Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: in 1973 Congress designated August 26 as Women's Equality Day, which commemorates the date in 1920 when voting rights were granted to women with the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas: Women's Equality Day provides the opportunity to celebrate how far women have progressed in the face of oppression and discrimination, and also emphasize the importance of the ongoing struggle to secure full participation and equality in every aspect of life; and

Whereas: the hurdles overcome by heroic women throughout history inspire and empower today's work to address unequal pay, gender-based discrimination in the workplace and business transactions, the loss of women's rights to make healthcare decisions, and other barriers to equality; and

Whereas: on Women's Equality Day we remember the bold, courageous, and powerful women and allies who fought for decades to achieve the ratification of the 19th Amendment; and uplift those still driving progress toward gender equality and empowerment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby recognize August 26, 2023, as:

Women's Equality Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Racine to be affixed.



Accomplished at the City Hall

This 15th day of August, 2023.

Cory Mason

Mayor