



Proclamation

CITY OF RACINE, WISCONSIN

Whereas: women in the United States have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges – public and private, legal and institutional; and

Whereas: women in every state, every cultural, and every religious group worked to secure the women's right to vote; and

Whereas: Congress has designated August 26, the date the Nineteenth Amendment was certified, as Women's Equality Day; and

Whereas: recognizing Women's Equality Day as a day of celebration emphasizes the importance of women's work for democracy and the continuing struggle to secure full participation and equality in every aspect of society; and

Whereas: the bold, courageous, and powerful women and allies who fought for ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution deserve remembrance and recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor of the City of Racine, do hereby recognize August 26, 2022, as:

Women's Equality Day

to remind us of the struggles of the past, present, and future.

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 16th day of August, 2022.**

Mayor