

**Exercise:** August 18, 2020, marks the 100-year anniversary of the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution; and

*Whereas:* the  $19^{\rm th}$  Amendment acted as the first step in granting all women the right to vote; and

*Whereas:* August 26, which marks certification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment, has been named Women's Equality Day; and

*Whereas*: Women's Equality Day honors this important event and calls action to our continuing efforts to achieve full equality in our Nation; and

*Whereas:* the bold, courageous, and powerful women and allies who fought for the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution deserve remembrance and recognition from all generations both current and future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cory Mason, Mayor** of the City of Racine, do hereby recognize August 26, 2020, as:

## Women's Equality Day In the City of Racine

in honor and recognition of all who had previously been denied a voice in their government.

*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 1st day of September, 2020.

Mayor
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