

P roclamation

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 – as citizens of the United States; 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 work to secure and expand equal rights today; and

Whereas: the bold, courageous, and powerful women and allies who fought for the ratification of the 19th 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, 2021, as:

Women’s Equality Day In the City of Racine

to celebrate the importance of the women’s suffrage movement and in recognition of all who have previously been denied a voice in our 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 17th day of August, 2021.

Mayor