



**A Proclamation  
By the  
Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Council**

**To all whom these letters shall come, Greetings:  
Know ye, that the Louisville Metro Council  
hereby proclaims August 26, 2018 as Women's Equality Day**

**WHEREAS**, women in the United States were given the right to vote on August 26, 1920 when the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was certified. The amendment was first introduced many years earlier in 1878; and

**WHEREAS**, every president has published a proclamation for Women's Equality Day since 1971 when legislation was first introduced in Congress by Bella Abzug; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality; and

**WHEREAS**, we have combated and had successes on many fronts, we know that disparities still exist in many arenas; and

**WHEREAS**, we must continue to promote full rights and privileges that are given to male citizens of the United States for all women.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE HEREBY PROCLAIM August 26, 2018 Women's Equality Day in the Louisville Jefferson Metro area and urge all citizens to celebrate this day with appropriate programs and activities.**

Done at the Louisville/Jefferson Metro Council this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2018.

---

Mary C. Woolridge, Councilwoman  
Metro Council District 3