

CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

PROCLAMATION

DECLARING AUGUST 26, 2021 AS WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE

This proclamation declares August 26, 2021 to be Women's Equality Day in the City of Hyattsville and celebrates the contributions and achievements of all women of every profession and lifestyle recognizing the need for comprehensive equity.

WHEREAS, women in the United States have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges; public, private, legal, or institutional as citizens of the United States, and,

WHEREAS, women in every state and every cultural and religious group worked to secure women's right to vote, and

WHEREAS, Congress has designated August 26th, the date the Nineteenth Amendment was certified, as Women's Equality Day, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hyattsville is proud of its place in history when in 1913 it served as the rendezvous location for suffragists from across the United States to gather a caravan and drive to the US Capitol and present petitions demanding the right to vote.

WHEREAS, recognizing Women's Equality Day as a day of celebration throughout the country and in the City of Hyattsville emphasizes the importance of women's work for democracy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Hyattsville will commemorate Women's Equality Day, August 26th, 2021, as a national day celebrating the importance of the women's suffrage movement and the work to secure and expand equal rights today.

Kevin Ward

Mayor, City of Hyattsville

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