

# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE

### MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

**WHEREAS,** In August 1920, the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was passed, granting women the right to vote; therefore, this year marks the 105th Anniversary; and

**WHEREAS,** women suffragists including Alice Paul, who fought for and won the right of women to vote, should be respected and honored for their momentous struggle and victory; and

**WHEREAS,** On August 26, 1920, after three generations of an unrelenting, brilliant, courageous, political campaign, women in the United States won the right to vote. To honor and commemorate the historic date of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Congresswoman Bella Abzug introduced a Congressional Resolution to ensure that this date would be commemorated with the designation of Women's Equality Day, which is celebrated on August 26th each year. We women living here today enjoy the fruits of what the suffragists won for us—our right to vote, and our enhanced ability to shape the way we want to live; and

**WHEREAS,** On August 24<sup>th</sup>, the public is invited to the Kelley House lawn in Mendocino to participate in a celebration in recognition of Women's Equality Day and the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims August 26, 2025, Women's Equality Day and the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment.

Dated: July 29, 2025

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John Haschak, Chair