



# PROCLAMATION

## OF THE

## MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

### RECOGNIZING WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

### ON AUGUST 26, 2017

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have historically been treated as second-class citizens and have often been denied the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to ALL citizens equally; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, which culminated a 72-year, non-violent campaign to extend the right to vote to women, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States through their work in organizations and activities are to be commended and supported to further gain equal standing as their male counter parts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, recognizes the commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America won their right to vote, as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for ALL citizens and hereby proclaims August 26, 2017, as:

“Women’s Equality Day in Mendocino County”

Dated: August 22, 2017

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John McCowen, Chair