



Proclamation
of the Mayor
of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, on Women's Equality Day, we commemorate the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which secured for women the right to vote. The anniversary of this milestone is an appropriate time to reflect on the remarkable accomplishments of women in every facet of American life. It is also an opportunity to honor women for their leadership in service to their families, their communities, and the Nation.

WHEREAS, in the same spirit of the 19th Amendment, we must continue to seek an environment of opportunity for all women. Today, we celebrate the passion and unwavering dedication of the women who struggled and persevered in the fight for suffrage, and we recognize the countless ways that women strengthen the fabric of the Nation. We all benefit from the leadership and ingenuity of women in education, medicine, government, law, business, military service, and every other field contributing to the greatness of this Nation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Janis C. Pepper, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do hereby recognize the commemoration of August 26, 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 proclaim **August 26, 2020**, as:

Women's Equality Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 25th day of August 2020.

Janis C. Pepper, MAYOR