



CITY OF
FORESTPARK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Women's Equality Day celebrates the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which states: The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States by any State on account of sex; and in 1971, the U.S. Congress declared August 26th as Women's Equality Day. However, this amendment did not guarantee voting rights for all women, specifically women of color; and

WHEREAS the struggles and accomplishments of these pioneering women were not readily recognized, the fight for equal rights remains a priority as women's organizations worldwide continue to work to improve the quality of life for all women by advocating for equal pay, affordable healthcare, childcare, education, and policies that support women's employability and retention in the workforce; and

WHEREAS despite being viewed as second class citizens, women continue to shatter historic barriers by serving as leaders in both the public and private sectors and using their voices and votes to improve the lives of women, girls, and all people not only in Forest Park, Georgia but throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Angelyne Butler, Mayor of the City of Forest Park, Georgia along do hereby proclaim August 26, 2021 as "WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY" in the city of Forest Park, Georgia, and commend its observance with the East Point/Collage Park Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. along with all other citizens.

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Ward 1*

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