



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, women of the United States have continuously worked to gain full rights and privileges - public and 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 26, the date the Nineteenth Amendment was certified, as Women's Equality Day; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2026, as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

as a national day celebrating the importance of the women's suffrage movement and the work to secure and expand equal rights today.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 18th day of August, 2026.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk