Proposing August 26 as a National Holiday

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WHEREAS, there is no national holiday that recognizes women and their many contributions to American life.

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 a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights: and

WHEREAS, the women of the United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Women's Equality Day commemorating that day in 1920, on which the women of America won their right to vote will be recognized and celebrated as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for ALL citizens.

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