



Proclamation “Women’s Equality Day 2026”

Whereas, Women’s Equality Day marks the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution and its significance to the struggle for women’s rights; and

Whereas, women across the United States fought for the 19th amendment, changing the political landscape by writing women’s right to vote into law; and

Whereas, this right to vote did not extend to all women. Non-white women were denied this progress through state laws, violence and other forms of racist barriers to vote; and

Whereas, recognizing women’s Equality Day means also recognizing the imperfect history of voting rights in our country that has barred women’s right to vote based on race, language and cultural identity; and

Whereas, St. Louis Park celebrates the women making a difference in political and civic life of our city; and

Whereas, this day calls for a celebration of the women across our city, state, country and world that show up and advocate for equality in the workplace, healthcare, childcare, parenting and much more; and

Whereas, challenging gender discrimination and all forms of oppression honors Women’s Equality Day and contributes to our strategic priority of being an inclusive, equitable and vibrant city,

Now therefore, let it be known that the mayor and city council of the City of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, hereby observe Women’s Equality Day 2026 in our community.



Wherefore, I set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the City of St. Louis Park to be affixed this 17th day of August, 2026.



Nadia Mohamed, mayor