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RESOLUTION NO. RES-15-0095

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S  
EQUALITY DAY ON AUGUST 26, 2015,  
COMMEMORATING THE 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE  
UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, in 1971, Congress passed a Joint Resolution declaring August  
26 of each year Women's Equality Day; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 95th anniversary of the passage of the 19th  
Amendment, extending the right to vote to women; and

WHEREAS, this courageous campaign, which formally began with the first  
women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, New York, in 1848, spanned seventy-two  
(72) years and was carried out by tens of thousands of persistent women and men; and

WHEREAS, the women's suffrage amendment was introduced for the first  
time in Congress on January 10, 1878 and was re-submitted numerous times until finally  
receiving approval from both the United States House of Representative and the Senate  
in June 1919; and

WHEREAS, by a one-vote margin, the State of Tennessee approved the  
amendment in August 1920, providing the final vote needed for ratification; and

WHEREAS, the amendment officially became law on August 26, 1920;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
follows:

Section 1. This City Council hereby declares its support of Women's  
Equality Day on August 26, 2015, commemorating the 19th Amendment to the United  
States Constitution.

Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption

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1 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

2 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
3 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 11, 2015,

4 by the following vote:

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6 Ayes: Councilmembers: Gonzalez, Lowenthal, Price, Supernaw,  
7 Mungo, Andrews, Uranga, Austin,  
8 Richardson.

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10 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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12 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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15 Patricia Davis  
16 City Clerk

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