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August 11, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt 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.

DISCUSSION


Pursuant to your request of July 14, 2015, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By 
AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

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1 RESOLUTION NO.
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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S
5 EQUALITY DAY ON AUGUST 26, 2015,
6 COMMEMORATING THE 19TH AMENDMENT TO THE
7 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION
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9 WHEREAS, in 1971, Congress passed a Joint Resolution declaring August
10 26 of each year Women's Equality Day; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk