

**PROCLAMATION/RESOLUTION NO. 128 -2020
WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY - 100th ANNIVERSARY**

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and others first seriously proposed women's right to vote at Seneca Falls, New York, on July 19, 1848; and

WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony joined forces with Stanton in 1851, and they worked together over the next half-century for women's right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Carrie Chapman Catt, founder and early leader of the League of Women Voters, entered the struggle later and became a leader in the suffragist movement that helped lead it to victory; and

WHEREAS, these three women and so many more endured hardships of public humiliation, terms in jail, ridicule – and they did it so that the women of yesterday, today and tomorrow can exercise their right to vote; and

WHEREAS, On August 26, 1920, just days after Tennessee became the thirty-sixth (and last-needed) state to ratify the amendment, the United States Secretary of State signed the proclamation enacting the 19th amendment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of August 2020, as "Women's Equality Day" to celebrate passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which gave women the right to vote.

ADOPTED this 24th day of August, 2020.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**



CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, Chair



ROBERT GELDER, Commissioner



EDWARD E. WOLFE, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Dana Daniels, Clerk of the Board