

Women's Equality Day Resolution

WHEREAS, August 26, 1920, marks a pivotal moment in American history with the certification of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote after a lengthy and arduous struggle for equality; and

WHEREAS, Women's Equality Day, celebrated annually in August, serves as a reminder of the courageous and determined efforts of the suffragists and advocates who fought tirelessly for women's rights and the continued pursuit of equality; and

WHEREAS, The celebration of Women's Equality Day acknowledges the critical contributions of women in all sectors of society, including education, business, government, science, and the arts, and recognizes the ongoing efforts to achieve full equality in the workplace, in education, and under the law; and

WHEREAS, It is essential to honor the legacy of those who paved the way for women's rights and to inspire future generations to continue the work towards a more just society; and

WHEREAS, The Lamar Consolidated Independent School District (Lamar CISD) is committed to fostering an environment of respect and equal opportunity for all students, staff, and community members, and

WHEREAS, Lamar CISD recognizes the importance of educating our community about the history of women's rights and the ongoing challenges and achievements in the pursuit of equality;

WHEREAS, Lamar CISD reaffirms its commitment to empowering women and girls to reach their full potential, recognizing that the advancement of women strengthens our community and our nation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees recognize August 26, 2026, as **Women's Equality Day**, and encourage all staff, parents, and community to acknowledge this event.

Adopted this 18th day of August 2026.

Jacci Hotzel, President

Vanessa Marsters, Secretary