



County of Brown/City of Green Bay
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE AND MAYOR



OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION
Women's Equality Day Proclamation

Whereas, the women of Brown County and Greater Green Bay have historically been treated as second-class citizens and have often been denied the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of Brown County and Greater Green Bay; and

Whereas, the women of Brown County and Greater Green Bay have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to ALL citizens equally; and

Whereas, the women of Brown County and Greater Green Bay have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, which culminated a decades-long, non-violent campaign to extend the right to vote to women, as a symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and

Whereas, residents of Brown County and Greater Green Bay should honor the trailblazing women who have fought for, and achieved, incredible gains in equality since the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment; and

Whereas, the women of Brown County and Greater Green Bay have fought hard for accomplishments that have strengthened our economy, our communities, and our families, and have enriched the American spirit; and

Whereas, the women of Brown County and Greater Green Bay are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities.

Now, Therefore, I, Troy Streckenbach, Executive of Brown County, and Eric Genrich, Mayor of Green Bay, do hereby proclaim **August 26th, 2020** as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in the County of Brown and City of Green Bay and thank the women of Brown County and Greater Green Bay for their resolve, innovation, leadership, passion, and compassion which has changed our community and the world around you, while continuing to inspire future generations of women.

Dated this 26th day of August 2020

Eric Genrich
Green Bay Mayor

Troy Streckenbach
Brown County Executive