



# PROCLAMATION

*Whereas, the City of Glendale recognizes and celebrates the significant contributions of women throughout history, their unwavering resilience, and their invaluable role in shaping our society; and*

*Whereas, August 26th holds great historical significance as it marks the day in 1920 when the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was certified, granting women the right to vote and a monumental step towards gender equality; and*

*Whereas, Women's Equality Day serves as a poignant reminder of the continuing struggle for gender equality and the ongoing efforts to eliminate discrimination and bias that women face in all facets of life; and*

*Whereas, the City of Glendale, is resolute in advancing Women's Equality through its policies and programs, as demonstrated by signing the California Equal Pay Pledge on February 27, 2024; and*

*Whereas, the City of Glendale remains committed to promoting diversity, inclusivity, and equal opportunities for all its residents, regardless of gender, race, ethnicity, or background; and*

*Whereas, the City of Glendale will host its first Women's Equality Day event on September 9, 2024 at the Alex Theatre, featuring panel discussions on city contracting and employment opportunities, women-owned business certification programs, resources from the Small Business Administration (SBA) and Economic Development, and networking opportunities to empower women and promote economic equality; and*

*Whereas, women have played crucial roles in the City of Glendale's progress, contributing to its social, cultural, economic, and political advancements, and continuing to be influential leaders in various fields and endeavors; and*

*Whereas, Women's Equality Day presents an opportune moment for the City of Glendale to reflect on its achievements in advancing women's rights and to rededicate itself to empowering and supporting women in all aspects of their lives; and*

*Now, therefore, I, Elen Asatryan, Mayor of the City of Glendale, do hereby proclaim August 26th as*

***Women's Equality Day***

*in the city of Glendale, California.*

**Elen Asatryan, Mayor**  
**August 20, 2024**