



PROCLAMATION

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

WHEREAS, at the behest of Rep. Bella Abzug (D-NY), in 1971 and passed in 1973, the U.S. Congress designated August 26 as "Women's Equality Day." The date was selected to commemorate the 1920 certification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, granting women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Women's Equality Day not only commemorates the passage of the 19th Amendment, but also calls attention to women's continuing efforts toward full equality; and

WHEREAS, women of the United States have united to assure that these rights and privileges are available to all citizens equally regardless of sex; and

WHEREAS, workplaces, libraries, organizations, and public facilities now participate with Women's Equality Day programs, displays, video showings, or other activities.; and

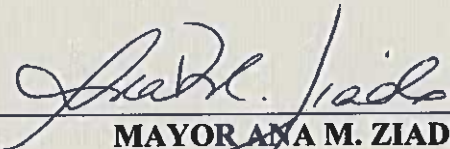
WHEREAS, women of United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and city Commission of the City of North Lauderdale joins the President of the United States of America; the Senate and the House of Representatives to recognize August 26th of each year as

Women's Equality Day

in commemoration of that day in 1920, on which the women of America were first given the right to vote, and that day in 1970, on which a nationwide demonstration for women's rights took place.




MAYOR ANA M. ZIAIDE

Dated this 9^h day of July, 2019