



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, this is the **97th Anniversary** of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote in 1920; and

WHEREAS, in 1848, 169 years ago in Seneca Falls, the need was recognized and proclaimed, but after great effort there is still more work to be done to ensure reliable protection in the U.S. Constitution for women against sex discrimination in general; and

WHEREAS, in many other ways the tasks of providing equal opportunities to women and men, and the tasks of removing burdens which fall unjustly on women as compared with men remain uncompleted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim

August 26, 2017,

as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in remembrance of all those women and men who have worked to develop a more equitable community, which acknowledges both the real similarities and the important differences between women and men, with liberty and justice for all.

Signed and sealed this 9th day of August 2017.

Diantha H. McKeel
Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors