

*Office of the Mayor  
Township of Bordentown  
Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, in 1971 the U.S. Congress designated August 26<sup>th</sup> as Women's Equality Day which is to be celebrated every year to commemorate the 1920 certification of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment as a part of the United States Constitution that provides equal rights to women including the right to vote; and

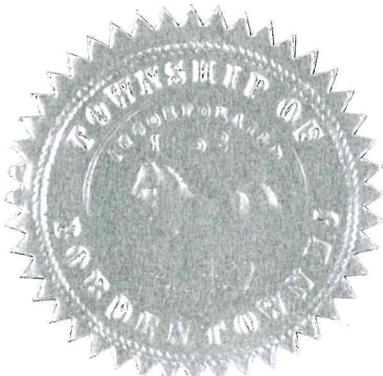
**WHEREAS**, this year we commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, (August 26, 1920), of the adoption of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment as part of the U.S. Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, Women's Equality Day is a time to recognize the efforts of all American women and to celebrate their extraordinary achievements and to reaffirm our commitment to the equality under the law for all Americans; and

**WHEREAS**, this year's theme for Women's Equality Day is, "I am Generation Equality; Realizing Women's Rights"; and

**WHEREAS**, we should celebrate and honor the American women who have fought for and achieved incredible gains in equality; their accomplishments have strengthened our economy, our communities and our families; their resolve, leadership and compassion have changed the world and inspired many generations of women.

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, I, Steve Benowitz, Mayor, of the Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim August 26, 2020 as Women's Equality Day and further support that all women have equal opportunity to make the most of their lives and their talents.



  
STEVE BENOWITZ  
MAYOR