



Mayor Mike Thoms

Proclamation

- WHEREAS, the women of the United States have been treated as second-class citizens and have not been entitled the full rights and privileges, public or private, legal or institutional, which are available to male citizens of the United States; and
- WHEREAS, the 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, the women of the United States have designated August 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth Amendment, as symbol of the continued fight for equal rights; and
- WHEREAS, the women of the United States are to be commended and supported in their organizations and activities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mike Thoms, Mayor of the City of Rock Island, recognize August 26th, 2021 as

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY

in the City of Rock Island 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.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2021.



Mike Thoms, Mayor