



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Abigail Adams wrote to her husband John on March 31, 1776 urging him to “remember the ladies” while he participated in the First Continental Congress; and,

Whereas, sixty-eight women and 32 men, including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, and Frederick Douglas, participated in the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention where they signed the Declaration of Sentiments and called for women’s suffrage; and

Whereas, on December 10, 1869, the territory of Wyoming passed America’s first women’s suffrage law; and

Whereas, on November 8, 1910, Washington voters approved an amendment to the Washington State Constitution that made Washington the fifth state in the United State to give women the vote; and,

Whereas, the Washington State Legislature approved the 19th amendment to the United State Constitution on March 22, 1920; and,

Whereas, on August 18, 1920 Tennessee became the needed 36th state to approve the 19th amendment; and,

Whereas, 26 million American women voted for the first time in the 1920 presidential election,

Now therefore, I Michelle Sandoval, Mayor of Port Townsend, do hereby proclaim August 18, 2020 to be

A Celebration of 100 Years of Women’s Suffrage

in the City of Port Townsend and encourage all eligible voters to register and cast their ballots on November 3, 2020 and in all future elections.



Michelle Sandoval

Michelle Sandoval Mayor
August 17, 2020