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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sixty-two years ago, on August 26, 1920, a step toward full equality for all Americans was taken as the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote, became part of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 1982, efforts to win ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment were blocked; and

WHEREAS, women must and will continue actively to pursue their rights to full legal and economic equality; and

WHEREAS, The National Organization for Women, as a major proponent of the ERA, has declared a national walkathon dedicated to urging women and men to exercise their right to vote as a means of achieving full equality by electing those also dedicated to this cause:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim the week of August 26 - September 1, 1982 as "Women's Equality Week" and extend best wishes to the National Organization for Women in its endeavors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
caused the Great Seal of  
the State of California  
to be affixed this 25th  
day of August 1982

*Ed G. Brown Jr.*

Governor of California

ATTEST:

*March Fong Eu*  
Secretary of State

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