

1 [Commendation of 85th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.]

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3 **Resolution commending the 85th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the United**
4 **States Constitution, extending the right of suffrage to women.**

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6 WHEREAS, August 2005 marks the 85th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th
7 amendment to the United States Constitution; and,

8 WHEREAS, The 19th amendment guarantees all women who are United States citizens
9 the right to vote by declaring that the right to vote not be denied or abridged on account of
10 sex; and,

11 WHEREAS, The passage of the 19th amendment is a historic victory resulting from
12 decades of agitation, protest and struggle; and,

13 WHEREAS, Beginning in the mid-19th century, several generations of women's
14 suffrage supporters lectured, wrote, marched, lobbied and practiced civil disobedience to
15 achieve what many Americans considered a radical change of the United States Constitution;
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, Few early supporters lived to see their final victory in 1920 with the
18 passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United
20 States Constitution is celebrated by women's rights organizations across the United States
21 through events emphasizing solidarity, unity and empowerment; now, therefore, be it

22 **RESOLVED**, That the Board of Supervisors commends the 85th anniversary of the 19th
23 Amendment to the United States Constitution, extending the right of suffrage to women.



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September 6, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 8 - Ammiano, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

Excused: 3 - Alioto-Pier, Daly, McGoldrick

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 6, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

09/09/05

Date Approved

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom