



## Proclamation in Honor of the 100th Anniversary of The 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution

Whereas, we wish to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution on August 18, 1920 by the states, and officially adopted on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1920 by the U.S. Government,

Whereas, Washington was the 35th state to ratify the 19th Amendment on March 22, 1920; and

Whereas, women's hard-fought accomplishments have strengthened our economy, our communities, and our families, and have enriched the American spirit,

Whereas, women's resolve, innovation, leadership, passion, and compassion have changed the world and continue to inspire future generations of women,

Whereas, the 19th amendment to the United States Constitution has played an important role in advancing the right of all women,

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor of the City of Milton and the Milton City Council hereby recommend that residents and civic institutions celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage and ratification of the 19th Amendment, providing for women's right to vote, to the Constitution of the United States; reaffirm our desire to continue to strengthen democratic participation and to inspire future generations to cherish and preserve the historic precedent established under the 19th Amendment.

Date this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.



  
Mayor