

# HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.298

Reps. Kuppa, Peterson and Wittenberg offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare August 26, 2020, as Women's Equality  
2 Day in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, The women of the United States have designated August  
4 26, the anniversary date of the certification of the Nineteenth  
5 Amendment which culminated a 72-year effort by women suffragettes  
6 to extend the right to vote to women, as a symbol of the continued  
7 fight for equal rights; and

8       Whereas, The women of the United States have historically been  
9 treated as second-class citizens and have often been denied  
10 privileges, public or private, legal or institutional; and

11       Whereas, The women of the United States have joined together  
12 to assure that these rights and privileges are available to all



1 citizens equally; now, therefore, be it

2       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of  
3 this legislative body declare August 26, 2020, as Women's Equality  
4 Day in Michigan. It is with great honor that we commemorate  
5 that day in 1920, on which the women of America won their right to  
6 vote, as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for  
7 all citizens.