

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.148

Reps. Kuppa, Aiyash, Bezotte, Brabec, Brixie, Cavanagh, Clemente, Haadsma, Hope, Jones, Morse, Rabhi, Rogers, Sabo, Shannon, Sneller, Sowerby, Stone, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare August 26, 2021, 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

1 Whereas, The women of the United States have joined together
2 to assure that these rights and privileges are available to all
3 citizens equally; now, therefore, be it

4 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
5 this legislative body declare August 26, 2021, as Women's Equality
6 Day in Michigan. It is with great honor that we commemorate that
7 day in 1920, on which the women of America won their right to vote,
8 as an opportunity to continue to work for equal rights for all
9 citizens.