

THE OFFICE OF [INSERT HERE]

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. [XX]

Relating to the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of [STATE'S] Ratification of the 19th Amendment

WHEREAS, on [DATE], [STATE] ratified the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution granting national suffrage to women;

WHEREAS, [STATE'S] ratification came after years of work by women and men in [STATE/COUNTY/CITY/TOWN];

WHEREAS, [highlight suffragists from your state or community];

WHEREAS, [highlight your state or community's suffrage organizations];

WHEREAS, [highlight additional stories from your state or local suffrage history];

WHEREAS, states and communities across the nation are celebrating the 19th Amendment and the date of their state's ratification;

WHEREAS, August 26, 2020 will mark the nationwide centennial of the 19th Amendment officially becoming part of the United States Constitution after the required number of states had ratified;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, [INSERT NAME], [INSERT TITLE], by the authority vested in me hereby order as follows: *{select from options below}*

1. [STATE/COUNTY/CITY/TOWN] commemorates [DATE] as the 100th anniversary of [STATE'S] ratification of the 19th Amendment and reaffirms [STATE'S/COUNTY'S/CITY'S/TOWN'S] commitment to empowering and uplifting the voices of women [across our great state/in our community].
2. The designation of [STATE'S RATIFICATION DATE] as the start of "The Year of [STATE/COUNTY/CITY/TOWN] Women."
3. The designation of [STATE'S RATIFICATION DATE] as a [state/community] holiday celebrating women's equality to be recognized every year.
4. The creation of the [STATE/COUNTY/CITY/TOWN] Suffrage Centennial [Commission/Committee]. [outline how commissioners or committee members will be appointed, responsibilities of the commission/committee, and the start and end dates of the commission/committee]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of [STATE/COUNTY/CITY/TOWN] on this [DATE].

[INSERT NAME]
[INSERT TITLE]