



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, this is the **90th Anniversary** of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote in 1920; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1848, 162 years ago in Seneca Falls, the need was recognized and proclaimed, but after great effort there is still no reliable protection in the U.S. Constitution for women against sex discrimination in general; and

**WHEREAS**, in many other ways the tasks of providing equal opportunities to women and men, and the tasks of removing burdens which fall unjustly on women as compared with men remain uncompleted.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors of Albemarle County, Virginia, does hereby proclaim

**August 26, 2010,**

as

**WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY**

in remembrance of all those women and men who have worked to develop a more equitable community, which acknowledges both the real similarities and the important differences between women and men, with liberty and justice for all; and

Signed and sealed this 11th day of August 2010.

Ann Mallek

Chair, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors