

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PROCLAIMING AUGUST 18, 2026 AS
WOMEN’S RIGHT TO VOTE COMMEMORATION DAY
IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

WHEREAS, on August 18, 1920, the Nineteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing women the right to vote after decades of determined advocacy, sacrifice, and perseverance by generations of suffragists; and

WHEREAS, the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment marked a defining moment in our nation’s history by expanding the right to participate in self-government and strengthening the foundation of representative government; and

WHEREAS, the right to vote is one of the most cherished freedoms enjoyed by Americans and carries with it both the privilege and responsibility to help shape our communities, our state, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, August 18, 2026, uniquely coincides with Florida’s Primary Election Day, providing a meaningful opportunity to honor the women who fought tirelessly for equal voting rights by exercising the very right they worked so hard to secure; and

WHEREAS, the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections is committed to conducting elections that are free, fair, transparent, secure, and accessible to every eligible voter, while encouraging informed civic participation throughout our community; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of the women’s suffrage movement reminds us that our elections are strengthened when every eligible citizen has the opportunity to make their voice heard;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that we, the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, do hereby proclaim, August 18, 2026 as

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in Seminole County, Florida, and encourage all eligible voters to honor the legacy of the Nineteenth Amendment by participating in the 2026 Primary Election and exercising one of our nation’s most fundamental rights – the right to vote.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August 2026

Andria Herr, Chairman
Seminole County Board of County Commissioners