



August 25, 2025

# Board of Trustees Resolution

## *Recognizing August 26, 2025 as Women's Equality Day*

*Whereas,* August 26th is recognized as Women's Equality Day in the United States, commemorating the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution in 1920, which granted women the right to vote; and

*Whereas,* Women's Equality Day serves as a reminder of the tireless efforts and courageous sacrifices of generations of women who fought for equal rights, as well as the ongoing work necessary to ensure equality for all; and

*Whereas,* the South Orange County Community College District affirms its commitment to fostering a learning and working environment where all individuals are respected, valued, and provided with equitable opportunities to succeed; and

*Whereas,* the District acknowledges that education is a powerful tool in advancing gender equity, empowering women to reach their full potential, and preparing the next generation of leaders; and

*Whereas,* SOCCCD remains dedicated to supporting policies, programs, and practices that remove barriers, close opportunity gaps, and promote full participation of women in all aspects of academic, professional, and civic life; now, therefore,

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*Be it resolved,* that the Board of Trustees of the South Orange County Community College District hereby recognizes August 26, 2025, as Women's Equality Day and encourages the continued advancement of gender equality through education, leadership, and community engagement; and

*Be it further resolved,* that the Board urges all members of the District community to reflect upon and honor the contributions of women throughout history and to reaffirm our shared commitment to equity, inclusion, and opportunity for all.

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