



Nancy Pelosi  
Democratic Leader

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Dear Friends:

It is my distinct honor to bring you greetings on the occasion of Women's Equality Day! I would like to extend my warmest welcome to the advocates, honorees and special guests who have gathered in San Francisco on this important day in American history and women's history.

On Women's Equality Day, we honor the brave suffragettes who ushered in a new age of progress more than nine decades ago. Today, our journey for equality continues as we build on their work in the name of a better life for future generations of women and girls. What an honor it is to recognize some of those here today who are leading the way – Representative Lynn Woolsey, Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, Roma Guy, Graciela Martinez and Carol Norberg. Their efforts, and the efforts of the many other advocates gathered to promote women's rights and fight voter suppression, are to be applauded.

Standing on the shoulders of giants, we must engage in the political process, embrace our heritage and never stop fighting for a brighter future for every American. We will build a more equitable tomorrow.

Thank you for all that you do. Please accept my best wishes for a successful and productive event.

best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Pelosi".

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