It's August! This month's diversity holidays and awareness days include:

**Women’s Equality Day**: Tuesday, 26

This is the 94th anniversary of the certification of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to the vote. The amendment that would end women’s suffrage by allowing them to vote as equal to men was introduced in 1878 by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, but it was not passed until 1920. Women’s Equality Day was not celebrated until 1971 when Bella Abzug introduced legislation for the commemoration. Every president has published a proclamation for this day since.
For more information, please visit:

- 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution
- Bella Abzug
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- Susan B. Anthony
- Women's Equality Day
- Women's Suffrage

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Be Kind to Humankind: Monday, 25—Sunday, 31

Established in 1988, Be Kind to Humankind (BK2HK) is a globally recognized, annual celebration of kindness. While we should practice kindness to everyone every day, this week highlights ways in which we can act better toward one another. The daily themes are:

😊 Sacrifice Our Wants for Others’ Needs Sunday—Show people that you care
😊 Motorist Consideration Monday—Drive Courteously
😊 Touch A Heart Tuesday—Spread kindness, one heart at a time
😊 Willing To Lend A Hand Wednesday—Offer someone a helping hand
😊 Thoughtful Thursday—Treat others well
😊 Forgive Your Foe Friday—Come together as friends
😊 Speak Kind Words Saturday—Say something nice to someone

For more information, please visit:

- Be Kind to Humankind Week

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