PROGRAM PRESENTED IN BALIS PARK, SAN MARCO, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, IN CELEBRATION OF WOMEN ON AUGUST 26, 2000 BY EDNA SAFFY

Good morning! Good morning! Good morning!


Thank you for joining in our celebration of 80 years of Women having the Right to Vote, 80 years of Suffrage, for on this day, 80 years ago, August 26, 1920, the 19th Amendment became a part of the U. S. Constitution and Women now had the right to vote.

And thank you for joining in our celebration of 30 years, for 30 years ago, on August 26, 1970, the Women's Movement began in Jacksonville Florida with the founding of the National Organization for Women.

We are honored by the presence of each of you that has joined us today. We would also like to recognize some of the individuals who have joined us here today.
Let's go back to that day, 30 years ago today, to that day the Women's Movement began again in Jacksonville, Florida.

It was a bright golden day as are usually the remembered days of our youth.

I received the call from Vicky Wengrow, there was to be a demonstration in front of the Federal Building on Bay Street. Would I consent to be a part of it.

I called my mother. I never told her what I was going to do, but I did call her. I made an appointment to have my hair done. When the day arrived, I donned my mini skirt, put on my blue vinyl gogo boots and I was ready.