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b. Adams, MA 2/15/1820;
d. Rochester, NY 3/13/1906



Susan B. Anthony fought for equality for women, including access to voting rights, education, divorce, and equal wages. An outspoken activist, Anthony interrupted the Fourth of July celebration on Independence Square in 1876 with the "Declaration of Rights of the Women of the United States," a document modeled on the Declaration of Independence. Anthony died before the passage of the 19th Amendment extended voting rights to women.



"Failure is impossible."

(1906 birthday celebration speech)