

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-47

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RACIAL JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the City of Nevada City would like to be known not just for the beauty of its historic homes, quaint shops fanning out from the town center, and its Gold-Rush history. The city wishes to also honor the history of the Nisenan as the original peoples of this land; and

WHEREAS, Besides the history, the City of Nevada City also desires to be known for our values and commitment to this City growing strong in its inclusivity for all of its residents, in all of its growing diversity; and

WHEREAS, may it be known that our City declares itself to be a hate-free zone; and

WHEREAS, our community embraces diversity in which we treat one another with human dignity and respect. This is a core value of the City; and

WHEREAS, in recent times, there has been an increase in hateful and dangerous speech and acts nationwide. There have been instances of this toward some of the City's residents, and even toward its children. We do not believe that any person or child should live with the fear and apprehension that comes from the exposure to those kinds of events. There is no place for intolerance in our community.

NOW AND THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of Nevada City wishes to affirm its responsibility to ensure that each person living within the jurisdiction of Nevada City is afforded equal protection under the law including the rights enshrined in the Constitution of the United States and the California State Constitution.

NOW AND THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Nevada City proclaims that it remains committed to diversity and to fostering an atmosphere of inclusiveness that respects the dignity and worth of every person without regard to race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, immigration status, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or familial status, and declares that it denounces hate speech, hate crimes, harassment, racial bias, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, anti-immigrant activity, and harmful bias and discrimination in all forms

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular scheduled meeting of the City Council held on this 27th day of June, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: STRAWSER, PARKER, MOBERG, SENUM, PHELPS

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE


Duane Strawser, Mayor

ATTEST:


Niel Locke, City Clerk