

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 -

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF HUMAN RIGHTS,
INCLUSIVENESS, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, AFFORDABLE
HEALTHCARE, AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

WHEREAS, in light of the current climate in our country and the negativity and hate that is being fostered; and

WHEREAS, Eureka will not turn our back on the men and women from other countries who bring such richness to our city. We will continue to build bridges, not walls; and

WHEREAS, we will never back down on women's rights, whether in healthcare, the workplace, or any other area threatened by a man who treats women as obstacles to be demeaned or objects to be assaulted. And just as important, we will ensure our young girls grow up with role models who show them they can be or do anything; and

WHEREAS, that there will be no conversion therapy, no withdrawal of rights in Eureka. And to all the LGBTQ people in our city and all over the country who feel scared, bullied, or alone: You matter. You are seen; you are loved,

WHEREAS, that we still believe in this nation's founding principle of religious freedom. We do not ban people for their faith. And the only lists we keep are on invitations to come pray together; and

WHEREAS, the Eureka Police Department is committed to building trust between police and communities of color so all citizens feel safe in their neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, our residents are committed to environmental sustainability, and that climate change is real, and that clean power, zero waste, and other measures to protect future generations are a priority; and

WHEREAS, affordable, universal healthcare should be a continuing priority for the State of California and the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Eureka, condemns all hate crimes and hate speech we will fight discrimination and recklessness in all its forms. We place the highest value on human rights.

Further Resolved, that this resolution be forwarded to Senators Feinstein, Harris, and Representative Huffman to demonstrate our City's commitment to fairness and inclusion.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the ____ day of _____, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

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Frank J. Jäger, Mayor of the City of Eureka

Attest:

Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

Approved as to Administration:

Approved as to form:

Greg L. Sparks, City Manager

Cyndy Day-Wilson, City Attorney