

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of May 2, 2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
CONCERNING RECENT HATE EVENTS IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion of all religions, ancestries, and ethnicities regardless of immigration status as well as people of any disability, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity; and sees diversity and inclusion as essential to the achievement of organizational goals; and

WHEREAS, all people deserve peace and respect over hate; and

WHEREAS, all people are created equal and there is no room for any form of identity-based intolerance in our society; and

WHEREAS, there has been an increase in discrimination, hateful derogatory language and acts of hate towards BIPOC, 2S/LGBTQIA+ identifying and religious communities, in the United States and in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, racism and identity-based hate is wrong, abhorrent, dangerous and contrary to the principles, foundations and values of our nation and county; and

WHEREAS, the County of Humboldt stands for openness, acceptance and diversity; and

WHEREAS, residents of Humboldt County should never have to fear for their safety because of the color of their skin or who they love; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors believes we can stop the spread of hatred, bigotry and prejudice and overcome ignorance and inhumanity by promoting learning and education as the powerful and proactive foundation of racial empathy, cultural competency, solidarity and justice; and

WHEREAS, marginalized groups are valued members of our community, and we stand in solidarity and support of their health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors pledges its recommitment to building a more inclusive and equitable county that prioritizes inclusivity in how we communicate with one another and rejects falsehoods that put individuals at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS FOLLOWS:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt hereby AFFIRMS ITS STANCE AGAINST HATE and is dedicated to combating divisiveness and acts of intolerance while enhancing and strengthening communities of Humboldt County.

Dated: May 2, 2023

STEVE MADRONE, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

Adopted on motion by

and the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors
NAYS: Supervisors
ABSENT: Supervisors
ABSTAIN: Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.

By

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California