

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TURLOCK

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPORTING THE
RESOLUTION "NOT IN OUR COMMUNITY"
OPPOSING ANY ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-243

WHEREAS, bullying, harassment, and hate crimes have increased in cities and communities across America; and

WHEREAS, the County of Stanislaus and City of Turlock welcome and value diverse racial, ethnic, religious, and national backgrounds, and further recognize that our diversity is critical to the economic, cultural, and social well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, history has tragically taught us what happens when people stand silently by and allow acts of intolerance, hatred, and violence to occur; and

WHEREAS, people often feel isolated, without hope, and helpless to do anything individually to end hate crime; and

WHEREAS, people in communities across our nation have stood up and successfully opposed any acts of discrimination committed against their neighbors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Turlock and its elected representatives stand up against bigotry, hate-based groups, and hate-based crime of all kinds within our organization and throughout the community and declares that no one shall be discriminated against because of race, faith, ethnicity, national origin, legal status, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other real or perceived difference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the City of Turlock stands together with all people of good faith across the nation in an effort to push back the rising tide of bullying, harassment, racism, and hate crimes to proclaim "Not in our City, Not in our Country, Not in our Community, Not in Turlock."

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Turlock this 26th day of September, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmembers Esquer, DeHart, Bublak, Jacob, and Mayor Soiseth
NOES:	None
NOT PARTICIPATING:	None
ABSENT:	None

ATTEST:



Jennifer Land, City Clerk,
City of Turlock, County of Stanislaus,
State of California