



City of Boise Resolution Resolution

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TO: Mayor and Council
FROM: Scot Ludwig, Council Office
NUMBER: RES-455-17
DATE: August 23, 2017
SUBJECT: Resolution Against Hate Speech

BACKGROUND:

A resolution condemning the actions of hate groups, and re-committing to the City's goal of creating a community with a spirit of inclusion where we can celebrate and honor our diversity.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None.

CITY OF BOISE

Resolution NO. RES-455-17

BY THE COUNCIL

CLEGG , JORDAN, LUDWIG, MCLEAN,
QUINTANA, AND THOMSON

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ACTIONS OF WHITE SUPREMACISTS AND RACIAL VIOLENCE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, on Saturday, August 12, 2017, the people of Charlottesville, Virginia endured an act of racist violence causing harm to many and claiming the lives of three people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Boise is saddened and outraged at the escalation of anger, hatred, and bigotry that hold no place in our society; and,

WHEREAS, racism is an affront to the ideals of our nation and the conscience of our residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Ku Klux Klan, Neo-Nazis, White Supremacists and other hate groups do not represent the opinions and values of the people of Boise; and,

WHEREAS, Boise is a community with a spirit of inclusion where we can celebrate and honor our diversity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOISE CITY, IDAHO:

The Mayor and City Council do hereby reject the message of all hate groups, renounce racism, white supremacy, anti-Semitism, the KKK, neo-Nazis, domestic terrorism and hatred; declare that those who want to spread hatred, bigotry and violence have no place in the city of Boise; and commit to ensuring that Boise remains a place of compassion, where hate is not, and never will be, welcome.

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ADOPTED by the Council of Boise City, Idaho, on September 12, 2017.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the Boise City, Idaho, on September 12, 2017.

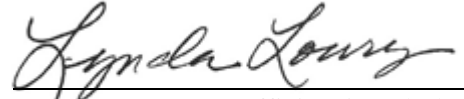
APPROVED:



David H. Bieter, Mayor



ATTEST:



Lynda Lowry, Ex-Officio City Clerk