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**RESOLUTION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE**

WHEREAS, violence and hate have no place in Tuolumne County, where we honor, respect, and celebrate our community's rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of community leaders to call out violent attacks and threats against minority groups protected under Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors denounces hate crimes, hate incidents, and hateful rhetoric directed against individuals on the basis of sexual orientation, gender and gender identity, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, or disability; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors supports the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office, Sonora City Police Department, and State and Federal law enforcement officials to expeditiously investigate all credible reports of hate crimes and incidents and threats against LGBTQ individuals and other minorities in Tuolumne County; (1) to hold the perpetrators of those crimes, incidents, or threats accountable and bring the perpetrators to justice; (2) encourages the Department of Justice and other local, State and Federal agencies to work to improve the reporting of hate crimes; (3) and to emphasize the importance of the agencies' collection and reporting of data pursuant to Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the number of reported hate crime events across the State of California has risen 89.6 percent over the last decade, according to a 2021 report from the California Department of Justice; and

WHEREAS, a 2021 report from the United States Department of Justice found that 42 percent of violent hate crime victims did not report their crime to law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, according to a 2020 analysis of the National Crime Victimization Survey by the Williams Institute at UCLA Law School, sexual and gender minorities disproportionately face victimization, experiencing violent victimization at a rate of 71.1 per 1000 people compared with 19.2 per 1000 people for those who are not sexual or gender minorities;

WHEREAS, community outreach and public education campaigns that educate residents on what constitutes a hate crime or hate incident, and how to report and respond to them, are essential components of addressing the epidemic of hate; and

WHEREAS, Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors affirms that Tuolumne County stands united in condemning hate and evil in all forms; rejects hate-motivated crime as an attack on the fabric of the society of the United States and the ideals of pluralism and respect; condemns hate crimes and violence against LGBTQ people, and any other

form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence on the basis of sexual identity, or animus targeting a minority in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tuolumne, State of California, that the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors condemns hate crimes and violence in Tuolumne County.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TUOLUMNE ON _____

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CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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