

# Board packet March 16, 2017: Resolution 2016/2017-4 Resolution to Support the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge

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Good morning,

During the February Regular Board meeting, I discussed the “Lake County – A Welcoming and Inclusive Community Summit of Leaders” event. I shared with the Board a sample resolution the organizers of the event asked local elected boards to consider passing to demonstrate that the great diversity of Lake County makes it stronger. This resolution states that the Board is supportive of the “Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge”, which essentially represents us standing up against hate and discrimination, supporting diversity and inclusion, and condemning attacks against people targeted because of their racial, ethnic, immigration or refugee status, religion, sexual orientation, or other social identities. The consensus of the Board at the February Regular Meeting was to pass this resolution at the March Regular Meeting. You will find it attached. I know that other local boards plan on adopting this resolution in the near future, but we are certainly going to be one of the first, if not the first, to adopt the resolution if it passes this Thursday night. I strongly encourage the Board to support the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge.

Thanks,  
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