

**Warren-Newport Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois  
Resolution 2016/2017-4**

**Resolution to Support the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge**

**Whereas**, the Warren-Newport Public Library District's Board of Trustees supports and serves all residents of the Warren-Newport Public Library District regardless of their background; and

**Whereas**, we commit to helping promote our core American value that no one should be targeted because of their racial, ethnic, immigration or refugee status, religion, sexual orientation, or other social identities: and

**Whereas**, as public servants we have an even greater responsibility to speak out against discrimination, xenophobia, and hatred because when the unacceptable becomes the norm in our society, human rights for all are threatened; and

**Whereas**, the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge inspires a positive perception of all people and engages individuals to help build a greater capacity for understanding others;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved that** the Warren-Newport Public Library District's Board of Trustees publically endorse the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge and agree to support and serve all of its citizens and families regardless of their background; and

**Further**, encourages all residents of the Warren-Newport Public Library District to sign the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge.

**ADOPTED** this 16th day of March, 2017.

**AYES:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**ATTEST:**

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Jo Beckwith, President  
(SEAL)

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Nancy Sheldon, Secretary