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6/21/22 BOS Public Comments - Item #23 LGBTQ Proclamation

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I was the only person to speak against the LGBTQ Proclamation today. I've included my public comments below, including regarding the lack of an invocation for the June 7th BOS Special Budget meeting. After I took my seat Comrade Lori Parlin inappropriately remarked that the BOS has never had invocations for special meetings. My statements still stand, and anyone who has a problem with the Truth of my comments has a problem with the Holy God of the Bible.

However there were several people who supported the LGBTQ Proclamation, and one extremely liberal woman sarcastically commented that "Melody Lane should humble herself." Consequently the entire BOS, including District #2 Supervisor George Turnboo, voted unanimously to support the LGBTQ Proclamation. George claims to be a pastor, but his admin Todd White, is a deacon at Park Community Church where the RCC holds their monthly meetings. It was Todd who called me a "bitch, a trashy whore, and go f**k yourself" in the presence of George Turnboo upon exiting a Taxpayers Association meeting. These are not public servants; they are wolves in sheep's clothing that scripture warns about.

My neighbor and I sat through the BOS meeting until around noon, but left in disgust after it was very apparent that all the outcomes had been predetermined before anyone even entered the room. It was also evident the BOS is not interested in hearing from the public, transparency, or accountability.

The soul of our nation is at stake. The church cannot continue to remain silent on these issues as the world goes to hell in a handbasket. Pray that Spirit-filled Christians are emboldened to step up to the plate and voice their objections to the breakdown of society and God's Word.

Melody Lane

South Fork American River Intercessors

"The condition of society is the report card of the church." Jackson Senyonga, Uganda Revival

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With regard to Consent Item #1, there is a glaring omission from the minutes of the June 7th Special Meeting—there was no invocation.

It was Patrick Henry who said, *"It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains."* We cannot expect God to bless or protect our county while tyrants blatantly violate their oaths of office, dismantle the Constitution, and are allowed to rob us of the blessings of freedom!

And it was Edmund Burke who said, *"The only thing necessary for evil to triumph is for enough good men to do nothing."* What a shame that George Turnboo, who professes to be a pastor, couldn't muster up his voice for an invocation. Shame on all of you. No wonder this county is in such a mess. It wasn't that long ago, if a pastor failed to show up, then I would be invited to step forward to give the invocation led by the Holy Spirit.

God will not bless or heal El Dorado County as long as you refuse to humble yourselves, pray, and repent of your wicked ways. In closing, it was Thomas Jefferson who said, *"Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever."* And by the look of the way things are going, pray that God has mercy on our entire nation!

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Thank you. Appropriate public comment provided for upcoming agenda items will be added to the corresponding file.

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J. Connolly BOS 6/21/2022 #23

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC COMMENT

JUNE 21, 2022

GOOD MORNING. THE SHIRT I'M WEARING IS ONE I HAD MADE A FEW YEARS AGO AND WORE IN SUPPORT OF A TRANSGENDER STUDENT AND THEIR FAMILY WHO WERE BEING HARASSED IN ROCKLIN SCHOOLS. IT SAYS VERY PLAINLY, "EQUALITY," AND UNDERNEATH THE SYMBOL FOR EQUALITY, THE WORDS "FAMILY," "WORK," AND "LIFE."

I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE PROCLAMATION BEFORE YOU, AND TO THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING EQUALITY. IT'S A PERSONAL ISSUE FOR ME, BECAUSE I HAVE TRANSGENDER FAMILY MEMBERS.

WHY SHOULD WE TREAT OTHERS WHO HAVE DIFFERENT GENDER IDENTITIES OR RELATIONSHIPS AS LESSER PERSONS? WE SHOULDN'T, AND NOT EVERYONE DOES OF COURSE. IN SOME CULTURES, THOSE DIFFERENCES ARE EMBRACED, SUCH AS THE FA'AFAFINE IN SAMOAN CULTURE, OR THE TERM "TWO SPIRIT" USED AMONG INDIGINOUS NORTH AMERICANS.

I LEARNED BEST FROM THOSE WHOSE IDENTITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS ARE CLEAR. WHEN MY FAMILY MEMBER'S IDENTITY WAS BECOMING MORE CLEAR I LIVED IN UTAH, SO I WENT TO A SALT LAKE CITY SUPPORT GROUP TO ASK HOW I COULD BEST SUPPORT THEM. EVERY PERSON IN THAT GROUP, FROM YOUNG

PERSONS TO SENIOR CITIZENS, SIMPLY SAID “LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY.” I DO, AND THAT’S THE BEST MESSAGE I CAN SHARE IN RETURN. YOU MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO FEEL OR UNDERSTAND ANOTHER’S IDENTITY AS THEY DO, BUT IN MY EXPERIENCE YOU DON’T NEED TO. JUST LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY FOR WHO THEY ARE.

ONE OF MY GREATEST REWARDS OF DOING SO HAS BEEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OTHERS WHO HAVE QUESTIONS—IN MY CASE THE PARENTS, SIBLINGS, GRANDPARENTS, HUSBANDS, WIVES, AUNTS, UNCLES, AND FRIENDS OF TRANSGENDER CHILDREN, TEENS, ADULTS, AND SENIORS.

THOSE FAMILY MEMBERS SOMETIMES FACE THE SCORN OF OTHERS, WHO CONDEMN THEM FOR SUPPORTING THEIR TRANSGENDER FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND. OFTEN TIMES, THAT CONDEMNATION STEMS FROM ANOTHER’S RELIGIOUS VIEWS.

IT HELPS TO REMIND OTHERS THAT RELIGIOUS SUPPORT GROUPS EXIST IN EVERY DENOMINATION, AND THAT THEY EMBRACE INCLUSION. AND ONE SCRIPTURE THAT HAS BEEN SHARED WITH ME OFTEN IS PSALM 139:113-114: “FOR YOU CREATED MY INMOST BEING; YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER’S WOMB. I PRAISE YOU BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY AND WONDERFULLY MADE; YOUR WORKS ARE WONDERFUL, I KNOW THAT FULL WELL.”

ONE OF THE MORE REMARKABLE CHANGES IN THIS REGARD HAS BEEN THE VIEW OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. THEY MOVED RAPIDLY TOWARDS INCLUSION OF THEIR LGBTQ BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHEN RECORD NUMBERS OF LDS CHILDREN DIED FROM SUICIDE, OR ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, BECAUSE THEIR CHURCH OSTRACIZED THEM.

MORMON MOMS WERE AMONG THE FIRST TO SAY ENOUGH. THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE NOW SAYS IN PART, "FEELINGS OF SAME-SEX ATTRACTION ARE NOT A SIN," AND "THE PARENT OF A CHILD WHO EXPERIENCES SAME-SEX ATTRACTION OR IDENTIFIES AS GAY SHOULD CHOOSE TO LOVE AND EMBRACE THAT CHILD." THIS WAS THE SAME CHURCH THAT SPENT MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN 2008 TO SUPPORT PROP. 8'S BAN ON SAME-SEX MARRIAGE.

ONE LESSON THE LDS CHURCH SHARES ONLINE IS TO CHOOSE FAITH OVER FEAR, QUOTING MORONI 8:16: "PERFECT LOVE CASTETH OUT ALL FEAR." OR, AS MY FRIENDS TAUGHT ME YEARS AGO, "LOVE THEM UNCONDITIONALLY."

THANK YOU FOR APPROVING THIS IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION TODAY.

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