

## RESOLUTION NO. 048-2017

## OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

## Promoting Civility, Respect, Tolerance, and Human Rights

WHEREAS, El Dorado County is a community with a rich historical and cultural foundation, supporting diversity, and the democratic principles founded in the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, there have been recent reports of increasing incidents of hate and intolerance directed toward people, businesses and children living in our communities who represent diverse cultures, ethnicities, and religion; and

WHEREAS, we are a diverse community that respects and supports the dignity, rights, civil liberties, rule of law, security, health and equality of all people who live in our community and our nation; and

WHEREAS, protecting the general welfare and rights of all our citizen, regardless of age, ethnicity, abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, or religion is part of El Dorado County and our nation's democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, we are stronger as a community and a nation when we pursue equal rights and justice for all and act in ways that are tolerant, inclusive, and do not harm others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado, per the preamble of the United States Constitution, will promote the general welfare by ensuring that all members of the County and its communities have a right to be treated with dignity and respect. That all members of the County deserve equal protection and justice under the law. That all members of the County feel safe and secure. That all members of the County are welcome to participate in the democracy we protect and cherish in the United States of America.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors will actively encourage and pursue mechanisms to improve understanding, dialogue and tolerance within our county and its communities.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin Clerk of the Board of Superv puty Clerk

Ayes: Veerkamp, Novasel, Hidahl, Frentzen, Ranalli

Noes: None Absent: None

Shiva Frentzen, Chair, Board of Supervisors