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Resolution Reaffirming Huntington Woods as a Welcoming City

Whereas, the City of Huntington Woods believes in the innate dignity of all people; and

Whereas, the City of Huntington Woods acknowledges, honors, and values our immigrant and migrant roots, and embraces the values of family, faith and hard work; and

Whereas, the City of Huntington Woods, and the southeastern Michigan region as a whole, has long been home to immigrants from around the world, who come seeking opportunity, stability, prosperity, and a better life for their families; and

Whereas, the City of Huntington Woods has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place, where people, families, and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

Whereas, as evidenced by our publicly supported Human Rights ordinance, the City of Huntington Woods is committed to being a diverse, inclusive and global city; and

Whereas, recent events on the national stage demand that people and communities of conscience speak out in defense of, and reaffirm their commitment to, this most basic American value; and

Whereas, the City of Huntington Woods will continue to provide a neighborly and welcoming atmosphere, where all are respected and accepted; and

Whereas, the Welcoming Huntington Woods initiative aims to hold cooperation, respect, and compassion among all in our City, including immigrants and non-immigrants alike; endeavors to create an atmosphere in which immigrants and refugees have increased opportunities to integrate into the social fabric of their adopted hometowns; and seeks to embrace diversity while supporting and retaining unique cultural identities; and

Whereas, by joining the Welcoming Cities and Counties initiative the City of Huntington Woods commits to institutionalizing welcoming efforts through the adoption of policies and/or practices that promote inclusion within local government and the broader community,

Now therefore be it resolved, by the Huntington Woods City Commission on March 28, 2017, that the City of Huntington Woods is affirmed as a place where all foreign-born and native-born Americans can live, work, and play together, share in each other's customs and ideals, and appreciate and promote cultural diversity.