

City of St. Helens  
**RESOLUTION NO. 1842**

A RESOLUTION TO REAFFIRM THE INNATE DIGNITY  
OF ALL PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF ST. HELENS

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the City of St. Helens live in a multicultural community of people from many places across the country and across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and staff are committed to recognizing the dignity of all its residents and the diverse contributions of both immigrants and native-born; and

**WHEREAS**, the politics of division, isolation, and hate have no place in our community; as the City Council and staff of the City of St. Helens, we recognize that all people are deserving of assurance of the basic principles of equity and human rights guaranteed to all persons by our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES** that the City Council and staff of the City of St. Helens stand with our community in supporting the principles of fairness, dignity, and acceptance, and that these core principles commit us to promoting a peaceful discourse with all members of our community, and that we reject the politics of division and isolation that fan anger and hate against any person or group.

**Approved and adopted** by the City Council on April 3, 2019, by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Topaz, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None

  
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Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Kathy Payne, City Recorder