



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE
STANDING FOR JUSTICE, PEACE, AND INCLUSION AND DENOUNCING
ALL FORMS OF RACISM, DISCRIMINATION, BIGOTRY, BIAS,
HATE SPEECH, AND VIOLENCE**

WHEREAS:

The City values and welcomes all people regardless of race, political views or other personal beliefs; and

WHEREAS:

The City denounces all forms of racism, discrimination, bigotry, bias, hate speech, and violence; and

WHEREAS:

The City of Placerville, including the Placerville Police Department, serves all residents and visitors regardless of their race, political views or other personal factors and will treat all with respect and civility; and

WHEREAS:

Protection of constitutional rights by City officials and law enforcement for all shall in no way be construed as supporting, encouraging or agreeing with any particular political, ideological or extremist group; and

WHEREAS:

In 2020, the City of Placerville saw a big increase in the number of political protests and demonstrations, instances of overt racism, and complaints from the public; and

WHEREAS:

The City spent numerous hours/dollars in Police overtime, and City Staff time in response to the increasing political and ideological polarization; and

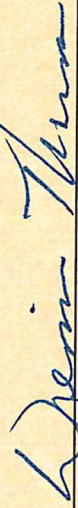
WHEREAS:

These displays and demonstrations severely strain the City's limited resources:

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE HEREBY
PROCLAIM AS FOLLOWS:**

1. We stand for Justice, Peace, and Inclusion for all in the City of Placerville.
2. We denounce all forms of racism, discrimination, bigotry, bias, hate speech, and violence.
3. The City of Placerville and the Placerville Police Department invite other jurisdictions, community organizations, and clubs to adopt this resolution so we may come together as a community to show a unified front against all forms of racism, discrimination, bigotry, bias, hate speech, and violence.
4. We recognize the right of all to free speech and to gather and call on all residents to treat others with respect and dignity and we believe in the peaceful coexistence of all regardless of race, creed or color.
5. We believe in the freedom of all of our businesses to exist peacefully and to thrive in our community.

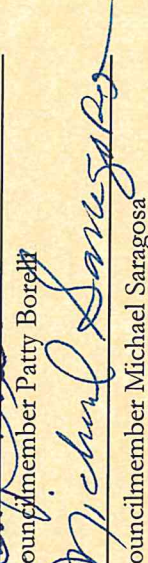
The foregoing Proclamation was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placerville held on January 26, 2021 by Councilmember Saragosa who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Neau. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.)



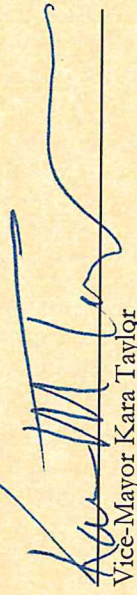
Mayor Dennis Thomas



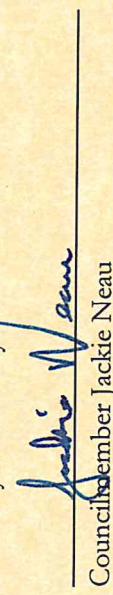
Councilmember Patty Borelli



Councilmember Michael Saragosa



Vice-Mayor Kara Taylor



Councilmember Jackie Neau