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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, diversity and inclusion have long been hallmarks of the Stevens Point community; and

WHEREAS, Stevens Point is the home of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, host to students, faculty and staff from around the world, across the nation and from diverse backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, recent acts of hate, bigotry, and intimidation both nationally and against members of our community have been reported; and

WHEREAS, such acts of hate, bigotry, and intimidation spread fear for other members of the targeted group; and

WHEREAS, such acts of hate, bigotry, and intimidation threaten Stevens Point's economic, educational and community vitality and growth; and

WHEREAS, such acts of hate, bigotry, and intimidation run contrary to the principles of respect, dignity and fairness, that the Stevens Point community values;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Stevens Point Common Council will be vigilant in defense of the rights of people, proactive in our attempts to be a welcoming community for all, and steadfast and vigorous in condemning all forms of hate, bigotry and intimidation.

APPROVED: _____

Mike Wiza
Mike Wiza, Mayor

ATTEST: _____

John Moe
John Moe, City Clerk

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