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RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO'S COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION. (Council Member Karyl Matsumoto)

WHEREAS, recent events throughout the country have caused certain groups within our community to have a heightened sense of fear and concern for hate crimes, discrimination, sexual harassment, and assault; and

WHEREAS, the City of South San Francisco ("City") wants to reassure its residents and visitors that South San Francisco is a place that celebrates diversity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, South San Francisco values all members of our community of all religions, ancestries, and ethnicities as well as people of any disability, gender, sexual orientation, immigration status, or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the City will not tolerate any prejudice, racism, bigotry, hatred, bullying and violence towards any groups within our community; and

WHEREAS, the City rejects any attempt to intimidate, threaten, or otherwise marginalize members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City values all residents regardless of where they are from, who they love, how they worship, how they look, their abilities, or how they vote; and

WHEREAS, the City encourages all residents and visitors of South San Francisco to celebrate each other's differences and learn from one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco hereby affirms its commitment to promoting and nurturing a diverse, supportive, inclusive, and protective community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco hereby makes the following statements in furtherance of the intent of this resolution:

1. The City recognizes, values, and will proactively work to promote diversity and inclusion within South San Francisco.
2. The City will protect the rights and privileges of everyone in South San Francisco, regardless of religion, race, nationality, country of birth, immigration status, disability, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity.
3. The City does not tolerate discrimination, hate crimes, harassment, or assault.

4. The City hereby rejects prejudice and bigotry in all forms, including but not limited to Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, nativism, misogyny, and homophobia.
5. The City will oppose any attempts to undermine the safety, security, and rights of members of our community.
6. The City will promote actual safety, a sense of security, and equal protection of constitutional and human rights, leading by example through equitable treatment of all by City officials and departments.

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