



Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

RESOLUTION

No. 218-32

A RESOLUTION DECLARING HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AS A HATRED AND BIAS-FREE ZONE COMMUNITY.

- WHEREAS, Hamilton County has long been considered a community where respect and tolerance for and love of all peoples thrives;
WHEREAS, there are however those whose primary motive and purpose is to promote actions based upon hatred, fear, and bigotry;
WHEREAS, Hamilton County is a part of the geographical area where one of the last battles in the historic American Civil War occurred in which the value and rights of all human beings was firmly established and recognized; and
WHEREAS, Hamilton County has within its borders hundreds of churches that espouse and practice among their various members the principle of the brotherhood of mankind;
WHEREAS, it is the desire of this county legislative body to declare Hamilton County as a hatred and bias-free community where those seeking to enjoy the natural God-given assets available herein, i.e. mountains, rivers, and the great outdoors, as well as the inalienable rights, peace, and harmony offered by its citizens, are shielded from the promotion and advocacy of any action based upon any form of hatred, or bias, and/or intolerance toward other human beings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That there is no place for hatred, racism, religious intolerance, and/or bias to flourish within Hamilton County, Tennessee; and in furtherance of this prohibition, this community is hereby declared as a "Bias-Free Zone" against any form of hatred and/or bigotry toward other human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

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