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A resolution by Supervisor Dimitrijevic, opposing all forms of discrimination, and affirming Milwaukee County’s commitment to value all people equally, regardless of race, sex, class, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, age, ancestry or nationality, ethnicity, political or religious affiliation, or creed, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2016, Donald Trump was elected the 45th President of the United States of America (USA); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health and Human Needs, at its meeting of January 25, 2017, made no recommendation of File No. 16-738 due to a tie vote (vote 2-2); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, regardless of the threats made by President Trump, Milwaukee County (the County) will remain a safe County for all immigrants, regardless of their current status of documentation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will not turn its back on the men and women from other countries who continue to make this County great, as the County will always prioritize keeping families together and united in all situations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will continue to work for the realization of women’s rights, in healthcare, the workplace, or any other area threatened by a man who treats women as objects to be assaulted and demeaned; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will ensure that its young girls grow up with role models to show them that opportunities are boundless and their potential is unlimited; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, there will be no conversion therapy, or no withdrawal of rights in the County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in 2014, the County banned discrimination based on gender identity and issued the first same-sex marriage licenses in Wisconsin, assuring County residents that it was not stopping now; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, all Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) people who feel scared, bullied, or alone in the County and across the USA, do matter, are seen, and loved; and

45 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will never stop fighting for LGBTQ
46 rights; and

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48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County still believes in this nation's founding
49 principle of religious freedom and will not ban people for their faith, and the only lists
50 kept are on invitations to come and pray together; and

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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Black Lives Matter in the County, even if they
53 may not in President Trump's White House; and

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55 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County, guided by President Obama's Task
56 Force on 21st Century Policing, will continue to advocate for reforms in local law
57 enforcement, working to rebuild trust between police and communities of color so all
58 citizens feel safe in their neighborhoods; and

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60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, climate change is not a hoax, and in this County,
61 with its Emerald Necklace of parks, parkways, and urban waterways, bordered by the
62 beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, science matters; and

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64 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will continue its work to protect natural
65 resources for future generations; and

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67 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will continue to offer the Growing
68 Opportunities Pass, which increases the independence of older adults and people with
69 disabilities; and

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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County will continue to expand and improve
72 transit options with Bus Rapid Transit and new routes, whether Trump's administration
73 follows through on its platform to eliminate Federal transit funding or not; and

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75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County is the driving economic engine of
76 Wisconsin and will not be bullied by threats to revoke our Federal funding, nor will it
77 sacrifice its values or members or community members for Federal dollars; and

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79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County condemns all hate crimes and hate
80 speech perpetrated in this election's wake; and

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82 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, while the President of the USA demonstrates a
83 lack of respect for the values held in the highest regard by the County, our values will
84 never change, and the County will move forward; and

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86 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, while there may be slightly different political
87 ideologies, with vigorous debating, the County is unified in the fight against
88 discrimination and recklessness in all forms; and

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90 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County is unified, and will move forward with
91 the community.

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