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**TOWNSHIP OF BERKELEY HEIGHTS
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING BERKELEY HEIGHTS' WELCOMING NATURE
AND BOTH ITS DIVERSITY AND TOLERANCE OF DIVERGENT VIEWS**

WHEREAS, the core strength of the Township of Berkeley Heights lies in its rich diversity, in the welcoming nature of its residents, and in the respect and dignity with which we treat each other; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Township of Berkeley Heights have proven again and again that we value all of its citizens and recognize that people of many backgrounds, ethnicities, religions and faiths have come together in a rich mosaic to give the Township its strength of character; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Berkeley Heights recognizes that there is strength in diversity and inclusivity; and

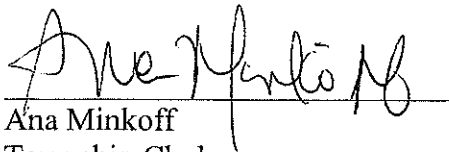
WHEREAS, the Township of Berkeley Heights realizes that only through education can we learn about each other and that education builds bridges that overcome barriers; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights seeks to encourage the entire community, including individuals and organizations, the public and private sectors, and local, county and state governmental interests, to collaborate in order to strengthen the Township's culture of community and acceptance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Berkeley Heights that they and the residents of the Township respect the right of its citizens to express their views in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and shall not condone or tolerate any form of discrimination on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, familial status, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, physical or mental disability or veteran status.

Approved this 6th day of November, 2017.

ATTEST:


Ana Minkoff
Township Clerk

ROLL CALL	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
BAVOSO	✓			
COUTO	✓			
D'AQUILA	✓			
FAECHER	✓			
KINGSLEY	✓			
PASTORE	✓			
TIE:				
MAYOR WOODRUFF				