



## ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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### Board of Governors Resolution

Passed July 25, 2017

By a vote of 12 ayes - 0 nays – 0 abstentions

### Echo Park Welcomes All and Pledges to Protect Diversity and Rights

*Echo Park is a diverse community that welcomes newcomers from all cultures and countries. We welcome people of all races, ages, belief systems, subcultures, gender identities, sexual preferences, abilities, and family structures.*

*We believe that no matter our origin, history, belief, or background, we can work and thrive together because our differences make us stronger. We welcome you as our neighbor, and look forward to what we can accomplish together.*

*As a community, we believe we need to be available to each other for mutual comfort, succor, support and protection.*

*Whether you are an immigrant or refugee, rich or poor, young or old, male or female, the Echo Park Neighborhood Council will stand by you as a resource. We pledge to direct you to services and organizations that can help you lead a life free of want, fear and intolerance.*

*We in turn invite you to work with us to create a community where everyone feels safe and has the opportunity to pursue a happy, peaceful, fulfilling life.*

*Echo Park welcomes and embraces you.*

*This statement, signed and approved unanimously by the Echo Park Neighborhood Council, affirms that, whatever your background, experience, or unique status is—we will welcome you as our neighbor and treat you as a friend.*

