

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

DRAFT RESOLUTION NO. 2679

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROCLAMATION
SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF WELCOME, INCLUSION, AND RESPECT**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors, as the governing body of the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District hereby approves the attached Proclamation Supporting a Culture of Welcome, Inclusion, and Respect.

ON MOTION of Director _____, seconded by Director _____, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this 11th day of December, 2019 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: *Directors*

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Approved this 11th day of December, 2019,

David Furst
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager and ex-officio Clerk
to the Board of Directors

Proclamation

Of The

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF WELCOME, INCLUSION, AND RESPECT 2019

WHEREAS, the region around the Livermore area has a diverse history that begins with the Ohlone, Miwok, and Yokuts peoples, continues with being a part of Spain and Mexico, and is now part of California and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District aims to ensure that everyone has access to the benefits of parks and recreation to create environments in which everyone feels welcome, safe and respected; and

WHEREAS, Livermore has been and continues to be home to people of different national origins, immigration or refugee status, culture, histories, races, ethnicities, religious affiliations or none, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, education, economic status and physical, mental or emotional abilities. Our strength is derived from our diversity and inclusiveness, from respecting one another, from welcoming immigrants and others, and from collaborating with one another across our differences; and

WHEREAS, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Board of Directors believes that the District can best stand against bigotry, intolerance and hate through leading by example and living our shared community values of welcome, inclusion, and respect and by developing common ground; and

WHEREAS, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District strives to create welcoming and inclusive facilities and programs with the goal of ensuring programs are accessible, hospitable and equitable.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District supports community efforts which invite residents to learn from each other and bring members of the community together to celebrate diversity, and support the integration of immigrants and other new residents into our community.

David Furst, Chair
Board of Directors

Mathew L. Fuzie
General Manager

Vice Chair, Jan Palajac

Board Member, Maryalice Faltings

Board Member, Philip Pierpont

Board Member, Beth Wilson