

**BOROUGH OF CALIFON
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON
STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION 2017-97
ANTI-HATE**

WHEREAS, historically, harassment, hate-based violence, violent crimes and other hate-motivated incidences have recently increased across the United States. The messages fueling violence across our country are those of anger, hatred and bigotry that stand in stark contrast to the values we hold dear here in the Borough of Califon in Hunterdon County; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Califon supports and protects all its residents, no matter their ETHNICITY, RACE, BELIEFS, RELIGION, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, ABILITY OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION and our IMMIGRANT community, which we value and stands united with all its residents in condemning hate in all its forms and stands united with its residents in condemning institutional racism and hate in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, we, in the Borough of Califon, believe in the words on which our Nation was built: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men and women are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Califon Borough Council in Hunterdon County rejects the message of all hate groups, renounces their views; strongly condemns hate in all its forms and stands with all residents, regardless of their ETHNICITY, RACE, BELIEFS, RELIGION, GENDER, GENDER IDENTITY, ABILITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND IMMIGRATION STATUS. We affirm that behaviors that spew hate and incite violence have no place in the Borough of Califon or in Hunterdon County, the State of New Jersey or in America. The Borough of Califon council commits to ensuring that Hunterdon County remains a place of goodwill and inclusion where hate, abuse of power and symbols of bigotry will never be tolerated nor welcome.

Charles J. Daniel
Charles Daniel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura G. Eidsvaag
Laura G. Eidsvaag, RMC
Municipal Clerk/Administrator

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough of Califon Council at a regular meeting held on December 4, 2017.

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Laura G. Eidsvaag
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