

RESOLUTION NO. R-45-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PULLMAN, WASHINGTON  
REAFFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO BEING A WELCOMING CITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman was incorporated in 1888 by individuals who came to the Palouse region from other parts of the country and from around the world and from that start have seen a city grow with vitality that comes from the myriad of experiences and cultures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pullman considers itself to be a Welcoming City that has grown and prospered because of its diversity and once again reaffirms its welcoming commitment to its residents and visitors regardless of their country of origin; and

WHEREAS, Pullman is home to Washington State University and joins with this global Pac-12 university and ASWSU in welcoming students, faculty and staff from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, Pullman is also the home to many businesses and corporations that are global in their outreach and support a diverse workforce that benefits both commerce and community; and

WHEREAS, Pullman will soon construct a long-planned Welcome Wayside located on Davis Way, and will have signage depicting the word "welcome" in the over 60 different languages spoken in our city, to further reflect the city's commitment to our residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, Pullman is proud of our diverse population and we affirm that our diversity creates a vibrant and prosperous city. In accordance with these statements, we intend to protect and serve our diverse cultures, residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved by the Mayor and the City Council that the City of Pullman continues its commitment to being a Welcoming City where all residents and visitors feel safe and secure, and experience a community that is friendly, supportive, welcoming and encouraging; and further acknowledge that the diversity reflected in our city contributes to the rich, dynamic and robust Pullman community such that, no matter where we came from or our citizenship status, all residents and visitors feel welcome, will receive equal protection under the law in our city and we are proud to call Pullman our home.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the city of Pullman at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Mayor Glenn A. Johnson

ATTEST:

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Finance Director Leann L. Hubbard

Approved as to Form:

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City Attorney