

## A Proclamation of the City of Whitefish, Montana

Whereas, recent local and national news stories have identified the City of Whitefish as the part time residence, of a self-proclaimed white nationalist and a founder of the so-called alt-right movement, and

Whereas, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2014, the City Council of the City of Whitefish, with overwhelming public support, unanimously adopted Resolution 14-57, taking a stance in support of the community values that recognize the dignity of all persons and welcoming diversity and inclusion for all of its inhabitants and visitors, and;

Whereas on 5th day of April, 2016, the City of Whitefish, with overwhelming public support, unanimously adopted Ordinance 16-07, an ordinance establishing a civil rights policy prohibiting discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; and

Whereas, the City of Whitefish, as a self-governing municipal government operating pursuant to its Charter and the laws of Montana, recognizes and embraces its responsibility to promote equality for all its citizens and visitors; and

NOW THEREFORE, AS THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WHITEFISH I PROCLAIM THAT;

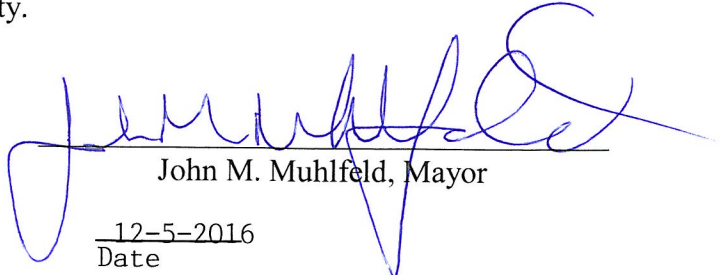
The City of Whitefish repudiates the ideas and ideology of the white nationalist and so called alt-right as a direct affront to our community's core values and principles.

The City of Whitefish rejects racism and bigotry in all its forms and expressions.

The City of Whitefish reiterates its commitment to the values, laws and programs, including Resolution 14-57 and Ordinance 16-07 honoring the inherent worth of all people regardless of race, creed, national origin, sex or sexual orientation.

The City of Whitefish will continue to honor its responsibility to promote tolerance, non-discrimination and diversity within our community.



  
John M. Muhlfeld, Mayor

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Date