

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR, FLORIDA,
AFFIRMING THE TOWN OF BELLEAIR'S
COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION, AND
SAFEGUARDING THE CIVIL RIGHTS, SAFETY AND
DIGNITY OF ALL PEOPLE.**

WHEREAS, all humans possess unique, rich cultural histories, backgrounds, and personal experiences deserving of universal respect and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, diversity includes but is not limited to differences in race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, physical, and/or mental capabilities, and religious beliefs; and

WHEREAS, a wide array of diversity exists within the Town of Belleair and our neighboring communities, and the residents of this town continue to bring a range of backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences to Belleair; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission stands firm with all of our residents, employees, and community partners and will work to protect against acts of violence, intimidation, and discrimination that are rooted in fear, ignorance, prejudice, and hate, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of Belleair Commission has published a letter condemning discrimination and calling for a further acceptance of diversity along with this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida that our Town reaffirms its commitment to be a diverse and inclusive community for all.

FURHTER RESOLVED, that the Town Commission hereby calls upon Belleair's residents, employees, and community partners to individually and collectively support and advance a culture of inclusivity in the Town of Belleair. And work to eliminate violence, conflict, tension, discrimination, prejudice and stereotyping based on race, religion, gender, orientation, age, ability or any other arbitrary factor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Belleair, Florida, this 16th day of **OCTOBER, A.D., 2018**.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk