

RESOLUTION **02-09-115**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A "ONE HUMAN FAMILY" PHILOSOPHY FOR THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Marathon is an enlightened island community that is passionate about all living together as caring, sharing neighbors; and that each of us are dedicated to making our home as close to "paradise" as we can; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that all people are equal; and

WHEREAS, the City is dismayed to see misleading "us versus them" viewpoints presented to us daily in the media, entertainment, and news; and

WHEREAS, the City wants to proclaim that there is no "them", there is just "us," all of us, together as "one human family", now and forever; and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that the genie of human equality is now out of the bottle, and that tyranny and oppression of any sort can never again be tolerated anywhere in the world, by anyone.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF **MARATHON, FLORIDA:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The City supports the "one human family" philosophy of growing beyond the artificial limitations of racism, nationalism, sexism, classism, monotheism, prejudice, homophobia, and every other illusion used to try to separate people from all being equal.


Section 3. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its execution.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Marathon, Florida, this 24th day of September, 2002.



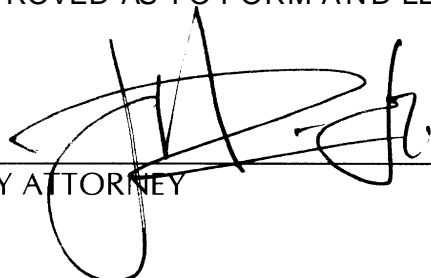
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