

# Proclamation

Of The

## Livermore Area Recreation and Park District

### **SUPPORTING A CULTURE OF WELCOME, INCLUSION, AND RESPECT 2019**

***WHEREAS**, the region around the Livermore area has a diverse history that begins with the Ohlone, Miwok, and Yokuts peoples, continues with being a part of Spain and Mexico, and is now part of California and the United States; and*

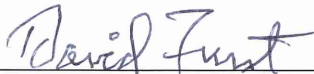
***WHEREAS**, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District aims to ensure that everyone has access to the benefits of parks and recreation to create environments in which everyone feels welcome, safe and respected; and*

***WHEREAS**, Livermore has been and continues to be home to people of different national origins, immigration or refugee status, culture, histories, races, ethnicities, religious affiliations or none, gender identities, sexual orientations, ages, education, economic status and physical, mental or emotional abilities. Our strength is derived from our diversity and inclusiveness, from respecting one another, from welcoming immigrants and others, and from collaborating with one another across our differences; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District Board of Directors believes that the District can best stand against bigotry, intolerance and hate through leading by example and living our shared community values of welcome, inclusion, and respect and by developing common ground; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District strives to create welcoming and inclusive facilities and programs with the goal of ensuring programs are accessible, hospitable and equitable.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, the Livermore Area Recreation and Park District supports community efforts which invite residents to learn from each other and bring members of the community together to celebrate diversity, and support the integration of immigrants and other new residents into our community.*



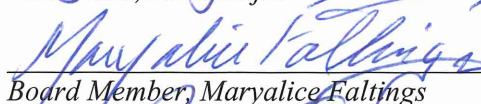
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