RESOLUTION of the MINNEAPOLIS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Resolution affirming the Commissions commitment to uphold Title 7 for Minneapolis Students

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights is tasked with working within, and educating the public regarding Title 7 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 139.10, which states:

"The [city] council finds that discrimination in employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations and public services based on race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, including sexual harassment, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, marital status, or status with regard to public assistance or familial status adversely affects the health, welfare, peace and safety of the community. Such discriminatory practices degrade individuals, foster intolerance and hate, and create and intensify unemployment, substandard housing, undereducation, ill health, lawlessness and poverty, thereby injuring the public welfare."

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,

That the Commission on Civil Rights affirms its commitment to the students within Minneapolis; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission will continue to provide a venue for young people, including minors, to bring complaints of discrimination based on the above classes as outlined in Title 7 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances, Section 139.10; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission supports all of the students in the city of Minneapolis, including those identifying as transgender and gender non-conforming; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission will continue to engage with our fellow community members and leaders in education to continue to keep our schools diverse, safe, and a vibrant part of our city's culture.

Passed February 27, 2017

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