

VILLAGE OF YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO
RESOLUTION 2017-13

**Affirming the Village of Yellow Springs as a
Welcoming Community of Opportunity for All Persons Regardless of Race, Age, Sexual
Orientation, Gender Identity, Ethnicity, Economic Status, Ability or Religious Affiliation**

WHEREAS, The Village of Yellow Springs identifies itself as a welcoming community of opportunity for all persons regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, economic status, ability or religious affiliation, and;

WHEREAS, Village Council recognizes that recent actions of the current President of the United States during his campaign and continuing into his presidency have encouraged hate crimes and divisiveness within the country, and;

WHEREAS, The United States is a country founded by immigrants and enhanced by the contributions of immigrants, and;

WHEREAS, The current President of the United States and his administration are instituting discriminatory tactics in the rounding up and deporting of undocumented immigrants, and seek to arbitrarily prohibit others from entering the country, and;

WHEREAS, The Village of Yellow Springs stands in support of individuals, organizations and governing authorities and agencies who are taking action to ensure that all community members and all visitors are safe, and that their human, constitutional and other rights and freedoms are respected,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved that:

Section 1. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs supports and encourages local and regional efforts to welcome and offer sanctuary to immigrants and others who are being targeted on the basis of religion, nationality, culture, gender identity or race.

Section 2. Council for the Village of Yellow Springs is committed to the protection of Village residents and visitors from abuse, harassment, and harm regardless of their immigration or refugee status.

Section 3. This resolution will go into effect immediately upon adoption.

Signed: _____
Karen Wintrow, President of Council

Passed:

Attest: _____
Judy Kintner, Clerk of Council

Roll Call:

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