

RESOLUTION NO. _ 7254

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4 A RESOLUTION introduced by Mayor Harry Felker and Councilmembers Lisa Hecht,
5 Clark Duffy, Gary Price, Duane Pomeroy, Lisa Stubbs, John Alcala,
6 Betty Dunn, Harold Lane, and Vanessa Hill stating that the City of
7 Topeka is against the National Socialist Movement's pro-white, anti-
8 gay and anti-Jewish messages and beliefs which it plans to promote
9 during its White Unity Rally at the State Capitol on August 24, 2002.
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11 WHEREAS, by Act of Congress of the United States dated July 2, 1964, the Civil
12 Rights Act of 1964 was adopted banning discrimination because of a person's color,
13 race, national origin, religion, or sex; and

14 WHEREAS, the Topeka City Council unanimously adopted and approved
15 Resolution No. 7062 on May 9, 2000 which states that the City of Topeka is against
16 hateful behavior and hateful actions; and

17 WHEREAS, the National Socialist Movement organization is "dedicated to the
18 survival and advancement of the White race in America" and seeks to exclude non-
19 whites, homosexuals and Jews in its promotion of "a greater America." Further, the
20 National Socialist Movement organization promotes its agenda through hateful behavior
21 and hateful actions.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Topeka,
23 Kansas that it condemns the pro-white, anti-gay and anti-Jewish messages and beliefs
24 which the National Socialist Movement plans to promote at its White Unity Rally on
25 August 24, 2002 at the State Capitol. The Topeka City Council urges all citizens of
26 Topeka to join together to speak out against the hateful behavior and hateful actions the
27 National Socialist Movement plans to promote at the White Unity Rally and to reaffirm

28 the City's commitment to ensure equality and freedom for all the people regardless of
29 color, race, national origin, religion, or sex.

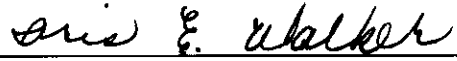
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30 ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council _____

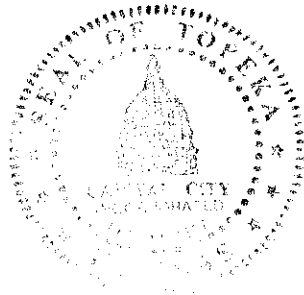
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Harry Felker, Mayor



Iris E. Walker, City Clerk



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