



Proclamation

WHEREAS: As Mayor of the City of Sandpoint, I am committed to upholding and protecting the civil and human rights of all individuals regardless of their race, creed, religion, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or immigration status and denounce any acts of racism, bigotry, xenophobia, religious discrimination, antisemitism and acts of discrimination based on a victim's gender, sexual orientation or gender identity.

WHEREAS: The Sandpoint community, its public image, democratic institutions, and economy are under threat from groups that use bigotry to build power and that, while marginalized communities in Sandpoint are most vulnerable, our business community, public officials, neighborhoods, and schools have also been targeted by these groups.

WHEREAS: Our values and our livelihoods depend on keeping Sandpoint inclusive and its residents, workers, and visitors safe from bigotry and violence, promoting mutual respect and open dialogue between all members of the community and local government, including law enforcement.

WHEREAS: It is our duty to uphold these values and to fiercely protect the safety and security of all individuals.

WHEREAS: It is my belief that our community is dedicated to love, unity, inclusivity, equity and respect for not only all residents of Sandpoint and the State of Idaho but all people on this great Earth.

WHEREAS: There is no freedom or liberty unless everyone is treated equally.

Therefore, I, Shelby Rognstad, Mayor of Sandpoint, Idaho, do hereby proclaim that:

***The message of hate has no place in Sandpoint,
and all are welcome.***

Proclaimed and signed this 17th day of June in the year 2020.




Shelby Rognstad, Mayor of Sandpoint

