

RESOLUTION #05 - 2017

AT A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BEREHA, KENTUCKY ON APRIL 18, 2017,

**RESOLUTION - DENOUNCING ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND HARASSMENT
COMMITTED WITHIN THE CITY OF BEREHA AND GREATER MADISON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the City of Bereha is committed to social justice and to the equality of all people, regardless of demographics and all forms of difference inscribed therein,

WHEREAS, the City of Bereha supports protection of all Bereans, condemns physical and psychological violence toward anyone, upholds civil discourse, and urges Bereans to stand in solidarity with all people for peace, justice, and prosperity,

WHEREAS, economic research proves that communities that embrace policies that promote equality and denounce harassment are in key positions to drive their economy forward because business owners are looking for safe healthy communities that promote equality,

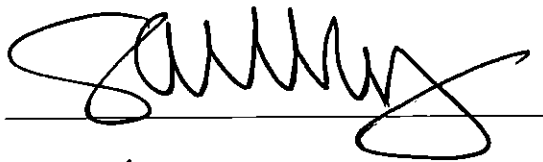
WHEREAS, we are disheartened by recent acts of hatred and vandalism aimed at citizens in Bereha and Madison County and believe that such acts damage the health of individuals, communities, and our City,

WHEREAS, the City of Bereha finds all violence and harassment to be against the American principle that all people are created equal and contrary to the vision we hold as a City,

WHEREAS, we, the elected representatives of the people, have a sworn responsibility not to stay silent in the face of violence and harassment against anyone,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Bereha, Kentucky, that we wholly condemn all acts of violence and harassment and express solidarity with all Bereans and residents of Madison County, and we commit to ensuring that individuals targeted can turn to their local government without fear and be treated with the courtesy, dignity, and respect everyone deserves.

APPROVED BY: _____



DATE: _____

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