

RESOLUTION NO. 133

WHEREAS: The Declaration of Independence states in part that "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

WHEREAS: the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution states that, "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside. No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

WHEREAS: Article I, Section I, of the Oregon Constitution states that, "We declare that all men, when they form a social compact are equal in right . . ."

Article I, Section II, All men shall be secure in the Natural right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

Article I, Section III, No law shall in any case whatsoever control the free exercise and enjoyment of religious opinions or interfere with the rights of conscience.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that City of Aurora city, State of Oregon supports these great principles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Aurora City, State of Oregon supports the concept that all of its citizens be treated equally and fairly without regard to race, color, or religious conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The City Recorder of Aurora be and hereby is directed to send a signed copy of this resolution to the Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations, Box 548, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814.

DATED this 9th day of June, 1986.

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