

***Resolution Concerning Commitment To All Residents of the Town of Randolph***

***WHEREAS***, the purpose of the government of the Town of Randolph, like all municipal government, is to provide excellent service to Town residents and businesses, in a cost effective manner, while continually improving the environment of the Town and its residents, including physical, economic, social, safety and well-being, through the cooperative working relationships of Town Employees, boards, committees, commissions and elected officials; and

***WHEREAS***, the Randolph Town Council believes that protecting the physical safety and emotional well-being of our residents are important parts of the Town's vitality and success; and

***WHEREAS***, the Town of Randolph does not tolerate any form of discrimination, harassment or bullying by Town employees or officials; and

***WHEREAS***, we strive to make Randolph a safe and welcoming community that stands on principles of rejecting racial profiling, racially motivated brutality, hate crimes and other crimes that impact minorities and underrepresented communities; and

***WHEREAS***, our law enforcement agencies are committed to responding to the needs of our community and to respecting, protecting and serving all residents, documented and undocumented, to ensure safety for all people; and

***WHEREAS***, immigrants and refugees are a vital part of the civic, economic and social life of our community; and

***WHEREAS***, we are committed to maintaining a safe and respectful community; and

***WHEREAS***, the Randolph Town Council believes that providing a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants would be a benefit to our community and to the United States;

***NOW THEREFORE***, be it resolved by the Randolph Town Council that:

The Town of Randolph commits to providing equitable protection, respect, and services to all residents, regardless of immigration or refugee status, while upholding the values of fairness, unity, and local governance.

The Town recognizes the importance of adhering to the rule of law and commits to fostering a safe, welcoming, and vibrant community for all.

The Town is committed to managing municipal resources responsibly and fairly, meeting the needs of all residents without compromising community well-being.

The Town acknowledges the valuable contributions of immigrant communities and emphasizes the importance of shared responsibility, civic engagement, and collaboration to maintain Randolph's vitality and unity.