RESOLUTION NO. 2293 INTRODUCED BY ALL COMMISSIONERS

ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF WARRENTON AS A WELCOMING COMMUNITY, WHERE EVERYONE FEELS VALUED, ACCEPTED, RESPECTED AND SAFE

WHEREAS, the Warrenton City Commission wishes to extend itself to all residents of the City in ways which will serve to foster understanding and promote goodwill between City employees and the community; and

WHEREAS, the Warrenton City Commission publicly recognizes community organizations, private individuals and City staff for their commitment and efforts in promoting and accepting individuals from all walks of life as positive value in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WARRENTON CITY COMMISSION that it:

Section 1. Accepts its responsibility to foster a strong community connected by its shared commitment to mutual respect, understanding and dignity for all; and

Section 2. Is committed to protecting the civil and human rights of all citizens; and

Section 3. Challenges and encourages all residents and visitors to act at all times in ways consistent with the values of equality, justice, civility, and fairness in our personal and family lives; in our neighborhoods, where we work, play and worship; in schools; and in our civic lives through clubs, associations and other institutions; and

Section 4. Urges those who feel they have been victims or witnesses of harassment, intimidations or discrimination, to report such incidents to the appropriate enforcement agencies.

Section 5. Makes a commitment to follow up on all reports of discrimination.

Section 6. Effective Date: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

ADOPTED by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 9th day March, 2010.

Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST