

# RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## CITY OF PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL STATING THAT THE CITY OF PEORIA STANDS WITH ALL PEOPLE IN SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES**

**WHEREAS**, religious freedom is one of the core principles upon which the American system of government is based; and

**WHEREAS**, religious freedom in America is under assault and people mock the faithful's claims of religious conscience while others treat religious freedom and expression as an obstacle to be overcome rather than an important value to protect; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals of all faiths or none should be alarmed at the mounting assault on the free exercise of religion and freedom of religious expression.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Peoria hereby declares that erosion of one constitutional right, especially one as fundamental as religious liberty and the freedom of speech, may serve as a precedent for the erosion of other rights, to the detriment of all Americans; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Peoria requests that the City Clerk forward copies of this Resolution to locally elected Federal, State and County officials.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

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Corporation Counsel