

RESOLUTION NO. M-1672

**RESOLUTION COMMITTING THE CITY OF OLYMPIA TO AFFIRM  
"INCLUSION" AS ONE OF ITS CORE COMMUNITY VALUES AND  
JOINING THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES PARTNERSHIP FOR  
WORKING TOWARDS INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES.**

**WHEREAS**, cities and towns are the best and most effective place to make inclusiveness an everyday priority and core value; and

**WHEREAS**, local elected officials can and should lead these efforts in making inclusiveness a priority in America's cities and towns; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Youth Diversity Committee and its members believe an inclusive community promotes equal opportunity and fairness, as well as citizen participation and engagement; and

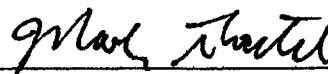
**WHEREAS**, the National League of Cities has designed the *Partnership for Working Towards Inclusive Communities* to support cities and towns in their commitment to inclusion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olympia Youth Diversity Committee has requested that the City of Olympia join the growing partnership of communities affiliated through the National League of Cities program.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Olympia, Washington on behalf of its citizens, that we hereby affirm "inclusion" as a fundamental aspect and core value of our community, pledge to actively support efforts to achieve this goal, and urge all citizens of Olympia to join together to support this effort.

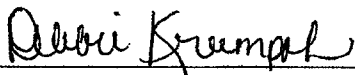
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Olympia join the *Partnership for Working Towards Inclusive Communities*, a program of the National League of Cities.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL**, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY