

## Welcoming America Sample Resolution

### Welcoming [Name of City/County] Resolution

Resolution affirming [locality] as a welcoming city [or county]

WHEREAS, fostering a welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity or place of origin, enhances [locality] cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for current and future generations;

WHEREAS, [locality] has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where people, families and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

WHEREAS, [locality] is committed to continue building a welcoming and neighborly atmosphere in our community, where all people, including immigrants, are welcome, accepted and integrated; and

WHEREAS, community efforts that promote understanding and collaboration between long-time residents and foreign-born community members are crucial to ensuring a welcoming environment; and

WHEREAS, [locality] encourages the business leadership, civic groups, other government agencies and community institutions and residents to join in a community-wide effort to expand prosperity and inclusion for all residents.

[INSERT here any specific policy actions being undertaken]

NOW, THEREFORE, the [voting body] does hereby recognize on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ two thousand and fifteen, the [initiative name] as helping to unite our community and ensure that all are welcome here.