

# Town of Franconia Resolution

Whereas, the Town of Franconia welcomes all people regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or any other variable that makes us who we are.

Whereas, the Town of Franconia has a responsibility to all its residents to keep them safe from discrimination, harassment, or from those who want to marginalize others for being different than themselves through prejudice and bigotry.

Whereas, recent events in the North Country have singled out the LGBTQ+ community and other minority groups as not welcome.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town of Franconia Select Board that the Town of Franconia will welcome all to our community, and that our Town services, amenities, and properties are available to all who live here and to our visitors passing through, following guidelines and policies that apply equally to all persons.

We are committed to promoting a secure, welcoming, and safe environment.

We are committed to modeling respectful dialogue.

Voted by the Select Board of the Town of Franconia, NH this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.