

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
CITY COUNCIL
PROCLAMATION**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
REAFFIRMING OUR COMMUNITY’S ETHOS AS A WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITY FOR ALL**

Whereas, all people should be respected and valued, and

Whereas, a welcoming community accepts all persons regardless of ethnicity, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability, gender and gender identity, and

Whereas, Carmel-by-the-Sea has been and will continue to be enriched and enhanced in its cultural fabric, economic prosperity and personal understanding of others by having a principled and respectful community standard towards all people, and

Whereas, Carmel-by-the-Sea endeavors to have all residents and visitors be safe and secure, and

Whereas, the betterment of our community is assured when we welcome all persons to partake in the social, cultural and economic elements of Carmel-by-the-Sea, and

Whereas, understanding and collaboration between people is vital for the cultivation of a community that is accepting of all persons.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT I, Dave Potter, Mayor of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, on behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Carmel hereby proclaim the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea does:

- a) Encourage its citizens, businesses, civic groups, municipal government and community institutions to strive to make this community even stronger in its acceptance of all persons regardless of ethnicity, race, age, sexual orientation, religion, disability, gender and gender identity.
- b) Strive for unity and harmony in our community.
- c) Respect the human dignity of all persons.
- d) Denounce racism, antisemitism, white supremacy, misogyny, anti-Indigenous racism, anti-Muslim bias, anti-Asian Pacific Islander hatred, anti LBGTQ+ hate, ableism, xenophobia, all hateful speech, symbols of hatred and bias, and all acts of violence towards all people.

David Potter, Mayor