

MOTION: CADDIGAN

**June 26, 2018
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 18-386**

SECOND: NOHE

**RE: DECLARE – PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY A HATE-FREE AND
BIGOT-FREE ZONE**

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, on March 12, 1996, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors declared Prince William County a Hate-Free and Bigot-Free Zone; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County continues to be the home to people of many races, cultures, religions, sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Prince William County take pride in and celebrate the gift of their diversity; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Prince William County do not, and will not, tolerate acts of hatred and attempts to divide our community; and

WHEREAS, people of faith and citizens concerned about discrimination in Prince William County and neighboring communities have made and continue to make great efforts in supporting their neighbors of all races, cultures, religions, sexual orientations and gender identities; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors strongly commends and supports this grassroots citizen effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby declares Prince William County to be a hate-free, bigot-free zone which fosters unity among all citizens regardless of race, culture, religion, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Votes:

Ayes: Anderson, Caddigan, Candland, Jenkins, Lawson, Nohe, Principi, Stewart

Nays: None

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: None

ATTEST: _____



Acting Clerk to the Board