

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2019 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-60-2019

Proposed by Council Members Taveras & Glaros

Introduced by Council Members Taveras, Glaros, Franklin, Hawkins, Anderson-Walker,
Davis, Turner, Streeter, Dernoga and Harrison

Date of Introduction July 9, 2019

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Unity

3 For the purpose of reaffirming support toward all people, respectful of the innate dignity of every
 4 person, and the reality of diversity in Prince George's County, Maryland.

5 WHEREAS, Prince George's County's strength is in its diversity and rich culture. People
 6 come to our County seeking a better quality of life for themselves and their families. Their lives
 7 greatly enrich our community; and

8 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is home to a large and diverse population of foreign
 9 residents; and

10 WHEREAS, embracing a welcoming environment for all individuals, regardless of race,
 11 ethnicity, or place of origin, enhances Prince George's County's cultural tapestry, economic
 12 growth, competitiveness, and overall prosperity for current and future generations; and

13 WHEREAS, Prince George's County is committed to continuing to build trust and ensure
 14 safety, where all are welcome, accepted, and valued; and

15 WHEREAS, County officials and employees and our entire community have worked
 16 diligently to build trust among people of all races, ethnicities, religions, sexual orientation,
 17 gender identification, and documented status. These efforts make our County a thriving,
 18 welcoming community; and

19 WHEREAS, in light of the national anti-immigrant and refugee rhetoric, the County
 20 Council of Prince George's County comes together to reaffirm our support of all immigrants and
 21 refugees; and

22 WHEREAS, the urgency of this moment in our United States history calls us to stand

1 against radicalized tactics of deportation and immoral expressions of racisms that are tearing
2 families apart and seek to divide us as a county, state, and nation.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
4 County, Maryland, that Prince George's County will continue to be a beacon of justice and
5 prosperity, not despite of, but because of its inclusivity and pluralistic community where all
6 people are treated with respect.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council of Prince George's County,
8 Maryland reaffirms its solidarity towards all people and rejects cruel politicized tactics that seek
9 to rupture our community.

Adopted this 9th day of July, 2019.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Todd M. Turner
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Acting Clerk of the Council