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From: jessejordan@aol.com
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To: Sandi Cohen
Subject: Re: Welcoming Immigrant Resolution

Really nice.

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On Friday, February 7, 2025 at 06:11:06 PM EST, Sandi Cohen <scoheninsure@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Natalie,

I've received notifications from The Randolph D.E.I. Coalition regarding the resolution that Councilors Huff-Lamond and Gordon are asking President Alexopoulos to place on the Council's agenda for this Monday.

The Coalition is asking their members to speak at Public Comments. I am out of the country for this Monday's meeting. I ask that my comments be read into Public Comments due to my circumstance.

I support the proposed resolution by Councilors Huff-Lamond and Gordon as noted above. Randolph is a diverse town, a majority minority town and recognized as One of the Nation's Digital Inclusion Trailblazers. We should be proud of our diversity and make it known that we welcome people from other countries. Our country is built on the blood, sweat, tears and hard work of all the immigrants who've made this country. We cannot shy away from recognizing our diversity and inclusion because certain elected officials think they are "privileged". They are not!

If we shrink from our uniqueness then we are acquiescing to those who want to run rough shot over people who don't look like them or speak like the. This is exactly the same tactic employed by the Nazis. We are a country of laws for the protection of our residents, not just a certain few. If we do not speak out, we give permission to those who want to make immigrants 2nd class citizens. We as residents of Randolph are better than that.

We must let our immigrant population know we stand with them and support them to not be marginalized during this assault on our Constitution. I am proud to be a Randolph resident as many other residents do. And Town Council should place this resolution on the agenda to demonstrate the town's support for all residents.

Sincerely,
Sandi Cohen
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Sent from my iPad