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To: Chairman James Michael Bowers and Members of the Lincoln City Council -
Richard Meginnis Sandra Washington Bennie Shobe
Tom Beckius Jane Raybould Tammy Ward

We are writing to acknowledge and thank you for passing 21R-140, the inclusion resolution, on Monday, April 26, 2021.

We appreciate your commitment to enhance the city's efforts and opportunities to engage to combat racism, intolerance and xenophobia.

We also appreciate your statement "that Lincoln strongly stands against hate, bias or violence based on race, nationality, gender , disability or religion. "

The League of Women Voters has worked for equal rights and social reforms from its inception. In the early years, the League was one of the first organizations to address such issues as child welfare, maternal and child health programs, child labor protection and laws that discriminated against women.

The League of Women Voters of the United States believes that all levels of government share the responsibility to provide equality of opportunity for education, employment and housing for all persons in the United States regardless of their race, color, gender, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability. Excluding people from full participation in society undermines the strength and vitality of our families, our communities and our economy.

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation in government. We do not support or oppose candidates or political parties. We work to increase understanding of major policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Boschult". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mary Boschult, President
League of Women Voters of Lincoln/Lancaster County