



MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLUTION IN SOLIDARITY WITH LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY AND CONDEMNING DISCRIMINATORY RHETORIC

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Democratic Party is committed to promoting equality and justice for all individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the LGBTQ+ community deserves to live free from discrimination and to pursue their goals and aspirations without fear of prejudice or persecution; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Travis Holleman's recent statements regarding school vouchers and the LGBTQ+ community are discriminatory, inflammatory, and harmful; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Travis Holleman's assertion, as evidenced in a video he produced, that support for school vouchers is based on opposition to the "LGBTQ agenda" and his characterization of public schools as promoting a "communist" and "Marxist" agenda are baseless and dangerous; and

WHEREAS, such statements only serve to perpetuate stigma, fear, and discrimination against LGBTQ+ individuals and undermine efforts to create inclusive and supportive communities; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Democratic Party stands in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community and is committed to challenging and combating all forms of bigotry and discrimination;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY condemns Councilman Travis Holleman's remarks and stands firmly against any form of discrimination or prejudice based on sexual orientation or gender identity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to Councilmember Travis Holleman, urging him to consider the impact his words have upon the people of Clarksville and to refrain from making further statements that promote division, bigotry, or discrimination.

ADOPTED as a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Montgomery County Democratic Party in Clarksville, Tennessee at its regularly scheduled meeting held on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024.

Handwritten signature of Charles Uffelman in blue ink.

Charles Uffelman, Party Chair

Handwritten signature of Chris Campbell in blue ink.

Chris Campbell, Secretary

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