

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Two

Resolution 92-6

Hate crimes of any type will not be tolerated in Barnstable County.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates that:

I. Hate crimes of any type will not be tolerated in Barnstable County. It is the policy of Barnstable County that the Police Departments in each town shall investigate and seek prosecution of hate crimes to the fullest extent of the law, which shall include the use whenever possible of state civil rights statutes: sections 37 and 39 of chapter 265, section 127A of chapter 266 and sections 92A and 98 of chapter 272.

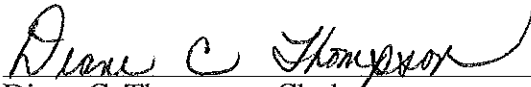
Barnstable County also encourages the Office of the District Attorney, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, federal law enforcement agencies, and the Courts to prosecute these cases to the fullest extent of the law.

II. As used in this Resolution, a hate crime is any criminal act that manifests bigotry, bias, animus or prejudice against the victim on account of the victim's race, religion, ethnicity, disability, sex, sexual orientation or age.

May 6, 1992

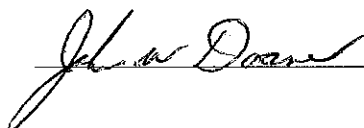

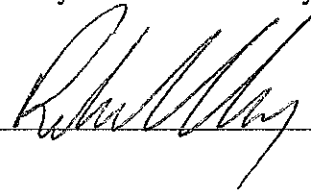
The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 100% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held March 6, 1992.

Attested by:



Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates

The foregoing Resolution was endorsed by the Barnstable County Board of County Commissioners, May 13, _____, 1992.

Victoria A. Lowell
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