

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ANTISEMITISM AND ALL FORMS OF HATE

The following resolution was offered by DUBAY who moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, antisemitism and other forms of hate are an affront to the basic principles of tolerance, pluralism, and democracy, and the shared values that bind all Americans together; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism including harassment on the basis of actual or perceived Jewish origin, ancestry, ethnicity, identity, affiliation, or faith, remains a persistent and disturbing problem in contemporary American society; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1817, the Town of Minerva has always been dedicated to securing the rights of all its citizens, and to provide efficiently, responsibly, and creatively the essential services that build value, enhance quality of life, and protect the health, safety, and rights of all who live in, work in and enjoy the Town of Minerva; and

WHEREAS, discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived race, color, religious creed, ancestry, sex, national origin, age, familial status, marital status, genetic information, source of income, status as a returning citizen, veteran status, non-job related disability, use of guide or support animals because of blindness, deafness or mental or physical disability of the user or the user is a handler or trainer of support or guide animals, or sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression is not allowed in The Town of Minerva; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minerva is committed to cultivating an inclusive community and ending the spread of hate, bigotry, and harassment based on any protected characteristic as defined by law; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Minerva has consistently condemned all forms of hate and extremism, and endeavors to work with community partners, law enforcement, interfaith and community leaders, and in schools to denounce hatred and bigotry of all kinds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Minerva denounces and condemns antisemitism in all its manifestations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Minerva Board of Supervisors and Human Relations Commission affirms the Township's ongoing commitment to cultivate an inclusive, safe, and just society and culture that values the diversity of our community, works to ensure equitable opportunities in all major facets of society, and celebrates both our individuality and commonality.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Minerva strongly urges all residents to join us by adopting these values in their own lives, calling attention to these harms, and denouncing antisemitism, hate and extremism to help keep us all safe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Town of Minerva once again confirms our commitment to continue to ensure that all who work in, live in or enjoy Town of Minerva are protected from unlawful discrimination this 15th day of January 2026.

This resolution was duly seconded by FISH. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

AYES:	<u> </u>	McCall	NAYS:	<u> </u>	McCall
	<u> X </u>	Dubay		<u> </u>	Dubay
	<u> X </u>	LaBar		<u> </u>	LaBar
	<u> X </u>	Fish		<u> </u>	Fish
	<u> X </u>	McNally		<u> </u>	McNally

McCall is excused from the meeting.

As the duly elected Town Clerk of the municipality known as the Town of Minerva, I do hereby certify the following resolution was offered and duly seconded at the regular bimonthly board meeting held on January 15, 2026 with the results of said resolution noted above.

X

Theresa Fish
Town Clerk

TOWN SEAL

Dated: January 15, 2026