

# CITY OF BEECH GROVE

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** the City of Beech Grove aspires to continue to be a growing, and expanding community; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to achieve our goals and to continue to grow as a city we must attract the next generation of talented professionals; and

**WHEREAS,** in order to attract a dynamic and talented workforce the City of Beech Grove must continue to create an environment of equality, in which human dignity, inclusiveness, and diversity are celebrated, and an environment of discrimination of any kind is not tolerated, regardless of whether the Religious Freedom Act is passed, amended or replaced; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Beech Grove does not believe that any individual should be discriminated against by another individual based upon the individual's sex, race, color, national origin, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation.

Now therefore I, Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor of the City of Beech Grove along with the honorable members of the Common Council for the City of Beech Grove desire an inclusive city, proud of it's growing diversity, are intolerant of discrimination of any kind, and desires that all persons residing in the City of Beech Grove adhere to the core values of equality, tolerance, human dignity, diversity and inclusiveness so that we can continue to grow as a city.

*Signed this sixth day of April, 2015*

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Dennis B. Buckley, Mayor

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Ed Bell, Council President Pro-Tem

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Kathy Coates, City Council at Large

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David Mobley, City Council at Large

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Mary Stewart, Council Dist. 1

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Anthony Davidson, Council Dist. 3

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John Jennings, Council Dist. 4

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Dave Harrison, Council Dist. 5