

2 **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING**  
3 **YOUNG LEADERS OF NORTHEAST INDIANA'S**  
4 **INCLUSIVITY PLEDGE**

5 WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Common Council maintains that the future  
6 success of the City of Fort Wayne depends upon attracting and retaining a skilled  
7 and diverse workforce.

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9 WHEREAS, Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana (YLNI) is working with  
10 local business owners to pledge to work towards developing a more inclusive  
11 community by employing a skilled and diverse workforce.

12 WHEREAS, the Inclusivity Pledge reads: *We believe diversity of thought,*  
13 *background, experience and people drive innovation. We promote an*  
14 *environment that is welcoming and conducive to the success of all. It is through*  
15 *our inclusive culture that we can attract the best employees, empower our*  
16 *customers and help our communities achieve great things.*

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18 WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Common Council embraces the Inclusivity  
19 Pledge and other initiatives that promote inclusivity within Fort Wayne in an effort  
20 to create a more welcoming community for all people.

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22 WHEREAS, Fort Wayne Common Council recognizes and supports the  
23 community organizations that have signed the Inclusivity Pledge sponsored by  
24 Young Leaders of Northeast Indiana.

25 WHEREAS, this is a non-binding resolution and therefore reflects the  
26 opinion and beliefs of only the elected officials who sign the document.

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