RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI:

WHEREAS, The City of Ypsilanti wishes to condemn the domestic terrorist attacks of August 12, 2017 in Charlottesville, Virginia that included actions of extreme racist groups such as the, Alt Right, White Nationalists, Neo Nazis and Klu Klux Klan that led to the death of three persons and injury of over 34 people; and

WHEREAS, Hate crimes, racial injustice, and social inequity are the reason the City of Ypsilanti passed its Non-Discrimination Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ypsilanti denounces the spread of hate, the needless loss of lives and injuries to others, the disunity promoted by fear and racism and the civil unrest created.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ypsilanti City Council stands united during these challenging times and will continue to work to protect all residents from forces of hate and discrimination.

OFFERED BY: Council Member Richardson

SUPPORTED BY: Mayor Pro-Tem Brown

YES: 7    NO: 0    ABSENT: 0    VOTE: Carried

I do hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of Resolution 2017-193 as passed by the Ypsilanti City Council, at their meeting held on August 15, 2017.

Frances McMullan
Frances McMullan, City Clerk