

## THE CITY OF EAST LANSING

### RESOLUTION TO DELCARE THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 29, 2018 AS A WEEK OF GREIVING IN THE CITY OF EAST LANSING AND TO KEEP FLAGS AT HALF-MAST IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT GUN VIOLENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

**Whereas**, 11 individuals lost their lives on Saturday October 27, 2018 in a Pittsburgh Synagogue, in a hate filled shooting; and,

**Whereas**, two African American individuals lost their life in a hate filled shooting in a Kentucky Kroger on Wednesday, October 24, 2018; and,

**Whereas**, the City of East Lansing supports and protects all its residents no matter their ethnicity, race, faith, sexual orientation, or gender; and

**Whereas**, The City of East Lansing is committed to calling out hate and discrimination and promoting our core American value that no one should be targeted because of their identity; and,

**Whereas**, violence and hate crimes towards race, gender or religion, creating fearful and unstable communities should not be tolerated; and

**Whereas**, as public servants we have an even greater responsibility to speak out against discrimination, xenophobia and hatred because when the unacceptable becomes the norm in our society, human rights for all are threatened.

**Therefore be it resolved**, that the City of East Lansing hereby declares the week of October 29, 2018 a week of grieving for the victims of gun violence; and,

**Be it further resolved**, the City Council of the City of East Lansing hereby establishes that all American Flags at City of East Lansing buildings will be flown at half-mast throughout this week of grieving.