

# County of Linn



## PROCLAMATION

### AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR RELIGIOUS, ETHNIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

**WHEREAS**, religious, cultural and ethnic diversity considerably enriches the quality of life in Linn County; and,

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of religious, cultural and ethnic minorities provide immeasurable ongoing benefits to our community; and,

**WHEREAS**, human dignity, equality and liberty are fundamental principles of our society; and,

**WHEREAS**, the right of citizens to exercise their freedoms and to engage in religious, ethnic and cultural practices without fear of hate speech, hate crimes, harassment or deportation are important aspects of a participatory and democratic system; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Linn County Board of Supervisors appreciates diversity of religious, ethnic and cultural beliefs and practices; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Linn County Board of Supervisors values the open and equal participation in society by people of all religions, ethnicities and cultures; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Linn County Board of Supervisors, in respect of our shared humanity, hereby proclaims its support for the freedom of people of all religions, ethnicities and cultures to participate equally in our society.

Linn County Board of Supervisors

  
Chairperson

