

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Council believes that discrimination in any form is contrary to the ideals of equality; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Council believes that federal law should include protection against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity; and

WHEREAS, the Rapid City Council believes that the United States Congress should enact federal legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Rapid City Council that the Rapid City Council encourages South Dakota's Congressional delegation to introduce and support federal legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

CITY COUNCIL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alan Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer

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