

**WARWICK TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE  
WARWICK, NY**

**Committee: Resolution**  
**Sponsor: P. McMillan, J. Tirrell**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1 OF 2021**

**RESOLUTION OF THE WARWICK TOWN DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE,  
WARWICK, NY, EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF THE BLACK LIVES MATTER  
MOVEMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, Black Lives Matter began as a slogan in response to police and racial violence against Black people. The phrase means that Black Lives Matter as much as any other group and much as those of any other racial group and is used to call attention to racial discrimination and racist violence;

**WHEREAS**, the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and countless other Black and Brown people have captured the country's attention on the continued structural and systemic racist practices that continue to terrorize communities of color; and

**WHEREAS**, data have shown that people of color are passed up for promotions, more likely to be pulled over or incarcerated, and paid less; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warwick Town Democratic Committee recognizes the injustices perpetrated by individuals with racial prejudice and malicious intent targeting Black and Brown people and the need to respond to the injustices and struggles of Black and Brown communities and the inequalities which communities of color continue to experience; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warwick Town Democratic Committee recognizes that systemic racism is a real and present concern in all our communities and will actively work to make changes to ensure that diversity is a major consideration in all their policies and procedures; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warwick Town Democratic Committee stands with peaceful protestors demonstrating their commitment to ending racism and inequality and recognizes the need be actively anti-racist; and

**WHEREAS**, the Warwick Town Democratic Committee recognizes the importance of the right to free speech and demonstration as essential to our nation's identity and gives our unwavering support to the fight against racism and hatred; and

**WHEREAS**, we are guided by the fact that all Black Lives Matter, regardless of gender expression, economic status, ability, disability, religious beliefs, or disbeliefs, immigration status, or location; and

**WHEREAS**, said groups cultivate an intergenerational and communal network free from ageism, embody and practice justice, liberation and peace in their engagements with one another.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it**

**RESOLVED**, the Warwick Town Democratic Committee, Warwick, NY recognizes the invaluable service the Black Lives Matter movement provides to the Black community here in Orange County, NY, throughout New York State, the United States and Globally; and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Recording Secretary of the Warwick Town Democratic Committee, Warwick, NY is hereby directed to send [certified] copies of this resolution to: Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York; the Honorable Andrea Stewart-Cousins, President-Majority Leader of the New York State Senate; Honorable Robert G. Ort, Minority Leader of the New York Senate; Honorable Carl E. Heastie, Speaker of the New York Assembly; Honorable William A. Barclay, Minority Leader of the New York Senate; and to all Senate and Assembly members whose districts include any or all of Orange County; Town of Warwick, NY Town Board; Village of Warwick, NY Board of Trustees; Village of Florida, NY Board of Trustees; and Village of Greenwood, NY Lake Board of Trustees.

**DATED:** *Insert Date*