

ADDITIONAL

ANOKA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA

FOR THE JUNE 9, 2020, COUNTY BOARD MEETING

9:30 A.M.

Anoka County Government Center - Anoka, MN

1. Chair's remarks.
 - A. Consider Resolution #2020-71, Resolution Recognizing, Respecting and Supporting the Diversity of All Persons in Anoka County. **See attached** resolution.

RESOLUTION #2020-71

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, RESPECTING AND SUPPORTING
THE DIVERSITY OF ALL PERSONS IN ANOKA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, the nation watched in disbelief the videos of the horrific death of George Floyd while in police custody; and,

WHEREAS, following this tragic loss of life, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and all who loved him; and,

WHEREAS, our state and our nation are experiencing heartbreaking grief and deep anger; and,

WHEREAS, it is important that we as a caring community stand alongside one another and reaffirm our values of caring, mutual respect, and unity; and

WHEREAS, as a community we are committed to creating an environment where everyone is valued and has a sense of belonging and hope for a bright future; and,

WHEREAS, the Anoka County Board of Commissioners supports law enforcement as it works to provide for safety and security of the public while it safeguards the right to free speech and assembly guaranteed in the Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, Anoka County is committed to having a workforce that is respectful of diversity and does not discriminate on any basis; and,

WHEREAS, people from various cultures and backgrounds have shaped our communities with their knowledge, history, art, and character:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Anoka County Board of Commissioners stands against discrimination and asks that we all work together to stand up against division in our society.