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6. 8(a) – Resolution 401
7. I am writing in strong support of Resolution 401, and I commend Mayor Roberts for taking the lead on this issue.

I understand the desire to maintain national borders. But I also understand our mottled history on immigration. I understand why people would so desperately want to come here that they take life-endangering chances. I know people who initially arrived here without going through the legal process; I also know people who, despite coming here legally, have been caught in the web of tangled and seriously flawed immigration law.

In addition, the inherent – and often blatant – racism that follows active attempts to find people whose legal status in this country isn't clear makes such attempts another blot on a national history that includes nearly a century (after independence) of slavery, followed by another century of Jim Crow, that includes the Asian Exclusion Act of 1924, WWII internment camps, literacy tests for voting, and many other federal and state laws based solely on discriminating against persons of non-European (and sometimes non-"European countries we don't like") heritage.

We need to take a stand. This resolution does so in strong, unambiguous language. I hope for a unanimous vote in favor.

8. (o) Support

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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