## CHESTER, VERMONT DECLARATION OF INCLUSION

Recognizing that diversity strengthens and enriches a community, the Town of Chester condemns all forms of discrimination and bigotry. We strongly commit ourselves and our institutions to the fair and equal treatment of everyone who lives or works in, or passes through our community.

We strive to ensure that all of our plans, policies, programs, procedures, statements and actions reflect these commitments and support a community in which all persons feel welcome and safe to express their opinions and engage in the community.

We further commit to the creation of a joint Selectboard/Community committee to develop strategies which will implement the worthy goals of this Declaration of Inclusion as passed by the Town of Chester Selectboard.