## **RESOLUTION NO. 93**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, CONDEMNING ACTS OF RACIAL THREAT BY WORDS OR DEEDS AND CALLING FOR AN END TO RACIAL HARASSMENT

WHEREAS, acts of racial threat by words or deeds are reflective of a tradition of intimidation, threat of personal violence, and a denial of civil rights; and,

WHEREAS, the intent to frighten can escalate to malicious physical abuse of persons and property; and,

WHEREAS, such actions are an affront to the peace and tranquillity of the community and of the fundamental American commitment to justice for each person regardless of race, religion, handicap condition, sex, age, or national original; NOW, THEREFORE,

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City of University Place hereby expresses condemnation of such actions and urges other governmental officials, law enforcement officers, school authorities, community leaders, and community members in Pierce County to acknowledge the existence of a racism problem and to do all in their power to end racial harassment.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 18, 1996

Attest:

Susan Matthew, City Clerk