

RESOLUTION 654

A RESOLUTION DECLARING OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 202

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2015, the City, County and Local Affairs Committee of the Arkansas Senate gave a DO PASS recommendation to SB 202 which would prohibit any county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state from adopting or enforcing any ordinance, resolution, rule, or policy that creates a protected classification or prohibits discrimination on a basis not contained in state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs believes that such legislation is an unwarranted intrusion into the ability of any political subdivision of the State to define and protect its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender expression and gender identity need to be extended to individuals and that SB 202 would prevent the City from pursuing that goal for its residents and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the City of Eureka Springs is opposed to SB 202 and urges legislators in both houses to vote "NAY."

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2015.

APPROVED:


Robert "Butch Berry", Mayor

ATTEST:


Ann Armstrong, City Clerk/Treasurer

All present voted "Aye" – David Mitchell, Joyce Zeller, Mickey Schneider, James DeVito, and Bob Thomas