



School Committee

World Unity, Inc. Resolution

- WHEREAS:** Malden is a vibrant city known for its diversity of many races and ethnicities; and
- WHEREAS:** Racial diversity is a social reality that deserves celebration and nurturing; and
- WHEREAS:** Malden can be a greater city as it strives toward a more equitable community where biases are eliminated, and prejudice becomes a forgotten attitude leading to closer connections with neighbors and building stronger neighborhoods; and
- WHEREAS:** Malden youth are the key to creating a better City that fully embraces the richness of its diversity and the power of human connectedness; and
- WHEREAS:** The “Sun Poem,” shared in 1985 by Boston activist Sara Ting, invites us to look within to see the common humanity we all share and challenges us to end our prejudice; and
- WHEREAS:** The poem inspired the creation of World Unity Inc., an organization dedicated to promoting equality, diversity and inclusion by raising self-awareness through the “Sun Poem” and empowering individuals through the arts, education and innovative ideas; and
- WHEREAS:** The poem has been and continues to be used as a powerful tool to bridge differences, and is part of the song “We All See Stars” which was recently performed by Ferryway School Students at the 2019 World Unity Gala in Boston; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED:

That we, the Malden School Committee and Mayor Gary Christenson, as Chair, do hereby recognize Sara Ting, World Unity Inc., and the “Sun Poem” for promoting equality, diversity and inclusion and for their commitment to a better Malden.

GARY CHRISTENSON, Mayor
Chair of School Committee
Monday, November 18, 2019