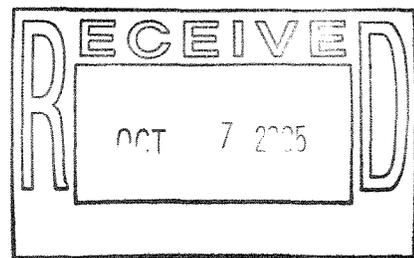


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May 2005

Lauren Gilman
215 School St.
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Lauren:

Congratulations! Your community has been officially re-certified as No Place for Hate® for the year 2005. Having been certified in the past, your community has helped to create a standard of respect for individual and group differences throughout Massachusetts and our nation, while leading the **Town of Acton** in the important fight to end racism, anti-Semitism, and bigotry of all kinds. Being re-certified as a No Place for Hate® community demonstrates your continued dedication to the program's goals and ideals.

Enclosed you will find your community's official document of re-certification. Please have your Chief Municipal Officer review this document and return the signed acceptance form to ADL.

We hope that you have found a prominent place in your community to display your No Place for Hate® sign(s). If you would like additional signs to display, we can provide them for your community, at the actual cost. Please fill-out the enclosed order form and return to the ADL as soon as possible.

We look forward to continuing to work together as you prepare to become re-certified in the year ahead. Please contact the ADL office for any support you might need.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jen".

Jennifer E. Smith
Director of Community Outreach

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Toya".

Toya Kelly
Community Outreach Assistant

cc: Chief Municipal Officer

Peter's Signature

CONGRATULATIONS!
PLEASE HAVE THIS ACCEPTANCE FORM SIGNED BY YOUR
CHIEF MUNICIPAL OFFICER.



Acceptance of
No Place for Hate® Re-Certification

I, _____, the chief municipal officer of
the City/Town of _____, notarize that I have read
the terms of No Place for Hate® re-certification, and accept them on behalf of my
municipality. I will work with my community to carry out the ideals of the
program. I understand that our community will be re-certified for a one-year
period, and that we are eligible to apply for re-certification each year.

Print name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this document to the ADL, by September 15, 2005:

40 Court Street Boston, MA 02108 Attn: Toya Kelly or

by fax: 617-406-6310.



DOCUMENT of Re-CERTIFICATION

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NO PLACE FOR HATE[®] COMMUNITY

2005

The New England Region of the Anti-Defamation League certifies that, for the twelve month period which began on May 17, 2005, the **Town of Acton** is designated, for the **third** consecutive year, as a *No Place For Hate[®]* community. This designation is in recognition of:

- The commitment made by **the Town of Acton** to continue to proactively address issues of diversity, to engage community residents in building inter-group understanding and respect, and to address acts of bigotry, hate crime and civil rights violations.
- The adoption of a visible public campaign to advance the goals and ideals of the No Place for Hate[®] campaign within the **Town of Acton**.

By accepting this designation as a *No Place For Hate[®]* community, the Chief Municipal Officer agrees, on behalf of **the Town of Acton** that they will: (1) continue to advance the goals of the No Place for Hate[®] campaign by introducing new programs and opportunities for residents to become actively involved; (2) work with the Anti-Defamation League and other qualified

organizations to promptly address incidents of bias, hate crimes and civil rights violations; (3) keep the Anti-Defamation League regularly apprised of the progress of your efforts in this campaign (4) always have at least one designated point person who will liaise directly with the ADL, and (5) if your municipality elects to do so, provide ADL, at least once annually, with the information necessary, as a part of the re-certification application process, to determine whether it's certification as a *No Place For Hate*[®] community may be renewed for the next successive twelve-month period.

The Anti-Defamation League reserves the right to withdraw and/or decline to renew certification as a *No Place For Hate*[®] community in the event it concludes, in the exercise of its discretion, that a community has failed to uphold the standards of the *No Place For Hate*[®] program.

By agreeing to accept certification, a *No Place for Hate*[®] community agrees that the *No Place for Hate* registered trademark is the sole property of the Anti-Defamation and at all times must be used in a manner consistent with the goals of this program.