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## **CEC Resolution Confirming Commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility**

**WHEREAS**, the Council for Exceptional Children has been rooted in the cause of making education equitable for all children for more than 100 years;

**WHEREAS**, the current political climate has many questioning the intent and value of Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility initiatives;

**WHEREAS**, CEC remains dedicated to its vision for inclusive, equitable, high-quality education for individuals with disabilities.

**WHEREAS**, CEC remains steadfast in our mission of cultivating, supporting, and empowering education professionals who work with individuals with disabilities by advocating for educational professionals and individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents; advancing professional practice and scholarly research; promoting diversity, equity, inclusivity, and accessibility; and building networks, partnerships, and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that CEC remains steadfast in ensuring an equitable education for all learners and is committed to our vision and mission of supporting efforts that promote Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity, and Accessibility.