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## Congratulations to Moira Nelson on her appointment to the Bloomfield Commission on Civil Rights

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Moira Nelson of Action Together New Jersey has just been appointed to the Bloomfield Commission on Civil Rights.

The Bloomfield Commission on Civil Rights works to promote equal justice for all residents. The Commission fosters trust and respect between Bloomfield's leaders, its law enforcement community, and the public. The group sponsors educational programs and events and recommends policy initiatives.

Ms. Nelson's role as Director of Drug Policy Reform for Action Together New Jersey reflects her commitment to the perspective that drug use is best addressed primarily as a public health issue. The criminal justice "War on Drugs" has resulted in disproportionate effects on people of color although drug use rates are similar across racial groups. Ms. Nelson has testified at the NJ Statehouse to support legislative change in this area. She participated in the 2017 International Drug Policy Reform Conference in Atlanta, learning new strategies for advocacy and effective, fair drug policy.

Moira Nelson, resident of Bloomfield, serves her community as a member of Bloomfield Pride and is a commissioner on the Bloomfield Beautification Committee. Her efforts with the Commission on Civil Rights further reflect her passion for justice. Action Together NJ congratulates Ms. Nelson on her appointment.

Uyen "Winn" Khuong
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Action Together New Jersey (ATNJ), a non-profit 501(c)4 progressive Democratic group, is the largest grassroots group in New Jersey comprised of friends, family,

neighbors and coworkers working in unison to build a brighter future for all New Jerseyans. We function as a central command for statewide initiatives and legislative actions for New Jersey, with county chapters in every county. Our teams are working hard to serve the public by educating our electorate, providing a platform for progressive candidates, advancing legislative proposals with elected officials and working in concert with organizations and advocacy groups for human rights. We share a passion for equal rights, for progressive ideals, and for securing a more inclusive, fair and equitable future for our state and our country. Change is local: we invite you to join us and to be at the forefront of that change. For more information on what we do and to get involved, visit us at: www.ATNJ.org.