



CITY OF CULVER CITY PROCLAMATION

UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK SEPTEMBER 21 – 27, 2024

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation of immigrants, whose strength comes from its diversity and the Constitution enshrines equality on all individuals, regardless of race, gender, orientation, religion, or political views; and,

WHEREAS, deep divisions within our country are the result of extreme ideology, perpetuating a cycle of mistrust and suspicion fueled by fear, anxiety, and insecurity; and,

WHEREAS, increased uncivil behavior, such as the visibility of hate crimes, violent acts, and hate speech are now being more openly displayed in California communities and across the United States has increased; and,

WHEREAS, United Against Hate Week is a call for local civic action to stop the hate and implicit biases that are a dangerous threat to the safety and civility of our neighborhoods, towns, and cities; and,

WHEREAS, joining the United Against Hate Week campaign is an important step in bridging divisions and healing communities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Culver City, a City of Kindness since 2017, is dedicated to preventing and opposing hate and intolerance in our community and advocates for and supports education, compassion, and cooperation as key components to unlocking understanding and embracing differences between people; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Culver City stands United Against Hate and sends a resounding message that we are united in our resolve to promote kindness, combat hate, and support the importance of promoting social justice, inclusion and safety for all to foster an environment where every resident can live, work and flourish without fear of hatred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Culver City, California, stands in solidarity with “LA vs Hate” and the “California vs. Hate” coalition, joining over 200 communities to hereby, enthusiastically, proclaim September 21 – 27, 2024 “United Against Hate Week” in Culver City and encourages all residents to stand United Against Hate.

Dated this 9th day of September 2024

Yasmine-Imani McMorris - Mayor

Dan O'Brien - Vice Mayor

Freddy Puza - Council Member

Göran Eriksson - Council Member

Albert Vera - Council Member

