

TOWN OF FAIRFAX PROCLAMATION

In Support of United Against Hate Week

November 12-18, 2023

WHEREAS, the Town of Fairfax stands for diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any characteristic; and

WHEREAS, we reject hate, discrimination, and violence, aiming for a prejudice-free community; and

WHEREAS, we collectively promote acceptance, respect and tolerance, and unity, enabling residents to live, work, and thrive without fear; and

WHEREAS, united, we strengthen and celebrate our city's rich tapestry of cultures and perspectives;

WHEREAS, the "United Against Hate Week" campaign embodies our collective commitment to foster an environment where every resident can live, work, and flourish without fear of hatred; and

WHEREAS, we endorse the California vs Hate coalition's mission to combat hate, prejudice, and intolerance such as xenophobia, anti-Semitism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, anti-Muslim hatred, and other bigoted views by emboldened hate groups and individuals and intolerance from our communities; and

WHEREAS, by joining with our fellow California cities, we send a resounding message that we are united in our resolve to combat hate and promote acceptance; and

WHEREAS, we call upon all residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to unite against hate, join events, and champion inclusivity, tolerance, and unity; AND

WHEREAS, during this week, we reaffirm our commitment to the following principles:

1. We denounce hate, discrimination, and violence in all forms;
2. We pledge to stand up against hate and support victims of hate incidents;
3. We encourage open dialogue and respectful conversations to bridge divides and promote understanding;
4. We celebrate the richness of our diverse community and the strength it brings to our city;
5. We commit to working together, in partnership with other California cities, to create a safe and welcoming environment for all;

WHEREAS, community members are urged to report any hate incidents to the California vs Hate hotline at 833-8-NO-HATE or online at CAVsHate.org, to combat hate effectively and promote a safer environment for all;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Fairfax Town Council is in enthusiastic support of United Against Hate Week, in solidarity with the California vs Hate coalition and partners, in our town from November 12 through 18, 2023.



Signed this 1st day of November 2023,

Chance Cutrano, Mayor of Fairfax