

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Liza Tamura, City Clerk

**MEETING:** City Council Regular Meeting, November 7, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 4 – Declaration of Proclamations: Declaring November 12 – November 18, 2023, as United Against Hate Week

**DATE:** November 6, 2023

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL ATTACHMENT**

- Proclamation – United Against Hate Week

## Proclamation

- Whereas,* the City of Manhattan Beach 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; and
- Whereas,* the "United Against Hate Week" campaign embodies our collective commitment to foster an environment where every resident can live, work, flourish without fear of hatred; and
- Whereas,* we endorse the "LA 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 encourage communities to report hate incidents to the LA vs Hate hotline; 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 as outlined in the commitment to the principles of #STANDUPPLEDGE (See attachment); and
- Whereas,* we urge our community members to report any hate incidents to the LA vs Hate hotline at 2-1-1 or online at [LAvsHate.org](https://LAvsHate.org), in order to combat hate effectively and promote a safer environment for all.

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved* that I, Richard Montgomery, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby support United Against Hate Week, November 12-18th, 2023, in solidarity with the "LA vs Hate" coalition and partners, in our county each and every day beyond.

## United Against Hate Week

*Dated* this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK LIZA TAMURA

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MAYOR RICHARD MONTGOMERY

