



Proclamation

UNITED AGAINST HATE AWARENESS WEEK

November 13-19, 2022

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;

Whereas, there is an ongoing escalation of hate speech that encourages the propagation of racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, sexist, homophobic, Islamophobic, and other bigoted views by emboldened hate groups and individuals;

Whereas, deep divisions within our country are the result of extreme ideology, further strengthening a cycle of mistrust and suspicion fueled by fear, anxiety, and insecurity. The number of hate crimes across the United States has increased dramatically over the past six years;

Whereas, the City of San Fernando is dedicated to preventing and opposing hate and intolerance in our communities. The City Council endorses a resolution in support of LA vs Hate United Against Hate Week 2022, and city activities to stop hate, intolerance and bullying and promote safe, inclusive and equitable neighborhoods;

Whereas, education, compassion, and cooperation are key to unlocking understanding and embracing differences between people; and

Whereas, we seek to join other communities in California and cities across this county in this third annual LA vs Hate United Against Hate Week as an important step in bridging divisions and strengthening our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE SAN FERNANDO CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 13-19, 2022 AS **UNITED AGAINST HATE AWARENESS WEEK** in the City of San Fernando, and declares its enthusiastic support of LA vs Hate United Against Hate Week activities.



November 7, 2022

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