

Proclamation Of the Mayor Of the City of Los Altos, California

WHEREAS, the City of Los Altos stands for diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any other characteristic; and

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

WHEREAS, we reject hate, discrimination, and violence, and pledge to stand up against hate and support victims of hate incidents; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the richness of our diverse community and the strength it brings to our city; and

WHEREAS, we endorse the "California vs Hate" coalition's mission to combat hate, prejudice, and intolerance such as xenophobia, anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, and other bigoted views; and

WHEREAS, we encourage open dialogue and respectful conversations to bridge divides and promote understanding;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sally Meadows, Mayor of the City of Los Altos, and on behalf of the entire Los Altos City Council, do declare the week of November 12 through November 18, 2023 as:

UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK

We call upon all residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to unite against hate and champion inclusivity, tolerance, and respect.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Los Altos this 14th day of November 2023.

Sally Meadows, MAYOR