

Proclamation

- Whereas,* Los Angeles County is home to a diverse population of more than 10 million residents, including White, Latinx, Black, Asian Pacific Islander, American Indians and Alaska Natives; and
- Whereas,* United Against Hate Week was created in direct response to the rise in hate crimes and bias incidents that pose a dangerous threat to the safety and civility of our neighborhoods; and
- Whereas,* This week will celebrate LA County's diverse history, culture, and traditions, while educating residents on the importance of supporting social justice, inclusion and safety for all; and
- Whereas,* The City of Manhattan Beach stands united against hate and during this week we will not only recognize the legacy and culture of the varied populations that make up Los Angeles County, but also acknowledge the challenges they have faced and continue to face; and
- Whereas,* United Against Hate Week will provide residents with an opportunity to strengthen partnerships to help address hardships faced by victims of hate acts, and find ways to elevate every community and the unique ways they make the County a better, more inclusive and welcoming place to live; and
- Whereas,* United Against Hate Week symbolizes Los Angeles County's dedication to preventing and opposing hate and intolerance in our communities; and to promote the goals of standing in unity and solidarity.

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 proclaim the week of November 30–December 6, 2020 as

United Against Hate Week

and encourage all of our residents to take the important step in bridging divisions and strengthening our community by embracing differences between one another.

Dated this 17th day of November 2020.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR RICHARD MONTGOMERY

