

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,* uncivil behavior and speech that was previously constrained, is now being more openly displayed in our communities and the visibility of hate crimes and violent acts across the United States has increased; 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,* the City of Manhattan Beach stands United Against Hate and during this week we will not only recognize the diverse history, culture, and traditions of the varied populations that make up Los Angeles County but will promote the importance of supporting social justice, inclusion and safety for all; 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 prevent and oppose hate and intolerance in our communities in order to make Manhattan Beach a better, more inclusive and welcoming place to live.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Hildy Stern, 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 14–20, 2021 as

United Against Hate Week

and encourage all of our residents to proclaim with one voice that hate, bigotry and bias are not welcome in our city, in our state, in our country and in our world.

Dated this 2nd day of November 2021.

ATTEST:

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MAYOR HILDY STERN

