## Proclamation

**Whereas**, the City of Alameda is committed to the values of diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all, regardless of ethnicity, national origin, religious affiliation, gender, race, sexual orientation, disability, immigration status, or any characteristic; and

**Whereas**, we reject hate, discrimination, and violence and aim for a prejudice-free community where Everyone Belongs, by promoting acceptance, respect, and tolerance, so residents can live, work, and thrive without fear; and

Whereas, with hate incidents now on the rise, it is critical to report non-violent hate incidents to the Alameda Police Department non-emergency line at 510-337-8340 and to report inprogress violent hate incidents by calling or texting 9-1-1. Additionally, the California vs Hate hotline is a non-emergency reporting system designed to document hate incidents and promote a safer environment for all. To document hate incidents call 833-8-NO-HATE or visit CAvsHate.org; and

in Alameda, "United Against Hate Week" will be celebrated with an "Alameda Stands United Against Hate – Speak Up For Love" Poetry Slam hosted by Alameda's Social Service Human Relations Board (SSHRB) on Sunday, November 12, at the Healing Garden on Webster Street; and

**Whereas**, we call upon all residents, businesses, schools, and organizations to champion inclusivity and encourage open dialogue and respectful conversations to bridge divides and promote unity.

**Dow, therefore, be it resolved**, that I, Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft, Mayor of the City of Alameda, do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 through November 18, 2023 as

## United Against Hate Week

in the City of Alameda.

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## ALAMEDA STANDS UNITED AGAINST HATE