



Proclamation

Declaring November 13–19, 2022 as United Against Hate Week in the City of San Bruno

WHEREAS, the United States is a nation of immigrants, whose strength comes from its diversity; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States confers equality on all individuals, regardless of race, gender, orientation, religion, or political beliefs; and

WHEREAS, recent policies and rhetoric have generated a toxic environment that encourages the propagation of racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, sexist, homophobic, Islamophobic, and other negative views by emboldened hate groups and individuals; and

WHEREAS, deep divisions in our country are the result of extreme ideology, further strengthening a cycle of mistrust and suspicion fueled by fear, anxiety, and insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the number of hate crimes across the United States has increased dramatically over the past couple of years; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Bruno City Council stands strongly in support of our diverse community, honoring and protecting every individual regardless of race, creed, color, gender, religion, ethnicity, nationality, orientation, or identity; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rico E. Medina, Mayor of the City of San Bruno, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13 – 19, 2022 as

UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK

and recognizing this important step in bridging divisions to heal and strengthen communities.



Dated this 25th day of October, 2022

Rico E. Medina, Mayor