

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

**In the matter of:
declaring November 14-20, 2021 as United Against Hate Week**

Resolution No. 2021/359

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 under negative views by emboldened hate groups and individuals; and

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

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa seeks to join other communities around the state in recognizing United Against Hate Week as an important step in bridging divisions as well as strengthening our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County hereby proclaims the week of November 14-20, 2021 as “United Against Hate Week” and recognizes that it is an important step in bridging divisions and healing communities.

DIANE BURGIS

Chair, District III Supervisor

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District IV Supervisor

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: November 2, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy