

Proclamation

DECLARING

NOVEMBER 14 - 20, 2021 AS

UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK

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

WHEREAS, the Constitution enshrines equality on all individuals, regardless of race, gender, religion, or political views; and

WHEREAS, across the United States, there exists alarming and frequent displays of hatred, as well as divisive and discriminatory rhetoric, which serve to deepen divisions and normalize hateful and racist discourse and other bigoted views by emboldened hate groups and individuals; and

WHEREAS, United Against Hate was created by civic leaders in direct response to the sharp rise in expressions of hate in our communities. The movement aims to empower local residents to take action in their communities and alter the course of this growing intolerance; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of San Carlos is strengthened by the diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the safe, welcoming, and vibrant character of our City of Good Living.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Laura Parmer-Lohan, Mayor of the City of San Carlos, on behalf of the entire City Council, hereby declare November 14-20, 2021 as "United Against Hate Week" and urge our community to join together to condemn acts of hate toward any and all persons and to reaffirm our commitment to building an inclusive and equitable community for all.

Presented this 8th day of November, 2021.




Laura Parmer-Lohan, Mayor
City of San Carlos