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## **United Against Hate Week in Daly City & Mayor’s Merchant Walks**

Daly City will be promoting United Against Hate (UAH) Week as part of multi-year efforts to address discrimination, harassment, racism, and xenophobia. On November 8, 2021, the City Council of Daly City unanimously adopted a Proclamation establishing November 14 to 20, 2021 as United Against Hate Week and encouraged the Daly City community to stand together against hate and recognize that it is an important step in bridging division and healing communities. You can view the Proclamation at <https://bit.ly/dalycityUAH>. As Daly City Mayor, I will also be joining many Bay Area leaders in recording UAH week messages. You can watch the video online at <https://bit.ly/dalycityUAHvideo>.

The City will be distributing free “Daly City Stands United Against Hate” posters again this year to residents, businesses, and schools. Anyone interested in displaying a poster in the window of their home or the storefront of their business may contact the City Manager’s Office at (650) 991-8127. Posters are available for pickup at City Hall while supplies last.

Daly City is one of the most diverse cities in the Bay Area and I know our community believes that our diversity should be celebrated. By spreading that message during United Against Hate Week, we stand in solidarity that hate has no place in our world.

Daly City has a long history of standing united against hate. During the height of the pandemic in 2020, Daly City businesses participated in a citywide UAH campaign in response to increased violence and other attacks against Asian Americans. The City mailed hundreds of UAH posters to business owners as part of the collective effort. I also held a rally against AAPI hate at City Hall in March 2021 and was joined by many local community groups and leaders.

I will be conducting “Mayor’s Merchant Walks” during UAH week to distribute posters to local businesses and will visit Daly City’s main commercial areas including Top of the Hill/Mission Street corridor, Geneva Avenue in the Bayshore neighborhood, Skyline Plaza, St. Francis Square, Westlake Shopping Center, and Serramonte Shopping Center. Our business community – both business owners and employees – are just as diverse as their patrons and our city’s residents. I invite our local businesses to play an active role in standing united against hate and welcoming all.

Sincerely,

Juslyn C. Manalo, Mayor of Daly City

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