

*City of Brisbane*

# PROCLAMATION

## DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 12-18, 2023 AS UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK

WHEREAS, attacks on immigrants, Muslims, people of color, women, Jewish people, the unhoused and the LGBTQ+ community, are now more commonplace, resulting in an increase in hate crimes, hate speech and the open promotion of xenophobic ideas; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, responding to these events and to clearly state our shared values, the United Against Hate Campaign was created in the Bay Area to declare our shared commitment to diversity and inclusivity; and

WHEREAS, to further counter the divide currently facing our nation, cities across the country are organizing the 6th “United Against Hate Week” that will take place November 12-18, 2023; and

WHEREAS, campaign events will emphasize overcoming opposing perspectives, communicating in conflict, and partnering to achieve the common goals of promoting education, compassion, and cooperation, which are key to embracing differences between people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Brisbane City Council proclaims November 12-18, 2023 as “United Against Hate Week in Brisbane” and urge our community to come together to condemn acts of hate toward all persons and to reaffirm our commitment to building an inclusive and equitable community for all.

Dated: 11/02/2023



Madison Davis, Mayor

