

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RECOGNIZING UNITED AGAINST HATE WEEK
RESOLUTION NO. 02-110724

WHEREAS, Members of the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Education are honored to join communities across the state and recognize United Against Hate Week in Mountain View Whisman School District; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View Whisman School District stands for diversity, inclusivity, and respect for all, irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or any characteristic;

WHEREAS, we reject hate, discrimination, and violence, aiming for a prejudice-free community;

WHEREAS, we collectively promote acceptance, respect and tolerance, and unity, enabling residents to live, work, and thrive without fear;

WHEREAS, united, we strengthen and celebrate our city's rich tapestry of cultures and perspectives; and

WHEREAS, the United Against Hate Week and #BetterTogether campaigns embody our collective commitment to foster an environment where every community member can live, work, and flourish without fear of hatred; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate the achievements of the following school sites, who, last year, received the designation of *No Place for Hate* schools for the 23-24 school year from the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) following a comprehensive submission of school-wide, student-driven activities:

- Amy Imai Elementary School
- Benjamin Bubb Elementary School
- Crittenden Middle School
- Edith Landels Elementary School
- Jose Antonio Vargas Elementary School
- Mariano Castro Elementary School
- Monta Loma Elementary School
- Stevenson Elementary School
- Theuerkauf Elementary School

WHEREAS, by joining with our fellow California cities and districts, we send a resounding message that we are united in our resolve to combat hate and promote acceptance; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that during United Against Hate week, we reaffirm our commitment to the following principles:

1. We denounce hate, discrimination, and violence in all forms.
2. We pledge to stand up against hate and support victims of hate incidents.
3. We encourage open dialogue and respectful conversations to bridge divides and promote understanding.

4. We celebrate the richness of our diverse community and the strength it brings to our city.
5. We commit to working together, in partnership with other California cities, to create a safe and welcoming environment for all.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during this week our district will engage all students in activities and programming that operationalize these commitments;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Whisman School District Board of Trustees adopts Resolution No. 02-110724 to encourage the recognition of United Against Hate Week in the schools of the district November 18-22nd, 2024 with culturally-responsive activities that promote inclusivity and belonging and denounce hate in all forms.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS by the Mountain View Whisman Governing Board on November 7, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

I, Laura Blakely, Clerk of the Governing Board of the Mountain View Whisman School District, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board at a meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting on the date shown above and by the vote above stated.

Clerk of the Board of Education