

1 [United Against Hate Week - November 17 to 23, 2019]

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3 **Resolution declaring the week of November 17 to 23, 2019, as United Against Hate**
4 **Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, Recent national policies and political rhetoric have generated a toxic
7 environment that encourages the propagation of racist, xenophobic, anti-Semitic, sexist,
8 homophobic, transphobic, Islamophobic and other discriminatory views by emboldened hate
9 groups and individuals; and

10 WHEREAS, The number of hate crimes committed across the United States has
11 increased dramatically over the past several years, including in San Francisco where hate
12 crimes increased by 61% between 2017 and 2018; and

13 WHEREAS, The City of San Francisco is a Sanctuary City, and has been a national
14 leader in implementing local non-discrimination policies; and

15 WHEREAS, In the fall of 2017, when members of white supremacist groups began a
16 campaign to hold rallies in Bay Area cities, including San Francisco, a group of community
17 leaders Created “United Against Hate Week” as a way to make a statement that neo-Nazis,
18 their hatred and their ideas were not welcome in the Bay Area; and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco seeks to join other cities around the
20 Bay Area including Berkeley, Oakland and Fremont in recognizing United Against Hate Week
21 as an important step in bridging divisions as well as strengthening our communities; now,
22 therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby declares the week
24 of November 17 to November 23, 2019, as “United Against Hate Week.”

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