

Proclamation

CITY OF GLENDALE

***WHEREAS**, the City of Glendale is represented by widely varied backgrounds, organizations, faiths, sexual orientations, and gender identities that shape our great city.*

***WHEREAS**, many of these community leaders denounce hateful messages shared throughout our community, state and nation.*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Glendale values its diversity and the City Council finds that all individuals living in, working in or visiting the City are entitled to be treated with equal dignity and respect; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City Council believes that discriminatory practices impede the social and economic progress of the City by preventing all people from contributing to and fully participating in the cultural, social and economic growth of the community, which is essential to the growth and vitality of the City's neighborhoods and businesses; and*

***WHEREAS**, preventing discriminatory practices based on race, color, national origin, age, disability, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, veteran's status, marital status, or family status will benefit the citizens and community of the City of Glendale.*

***NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jerry P. Weiers, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council call on all people of good faith to join us in rejecting hateful and threatening speech that has been, or ever will be, distributed in and throughout our city.*

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand this 14th day of September 2021.



MAYOR

Attest.



CITY CLERK

