



A Joint Proclamation of the Framingham City Council, Mayor and School Committee

WHEREAS People nationwide are developing initiatives to overpower hateful actions and voices in our communities and sharing stories, documenting positive action and connecting individuals working to counter hate; and

WHEREAS Framingham celebrates multiculturalism and diversity in the community, reflecting our history and legacy as a city of immigrants, and also joins other cities and towns to create anti-bias programs and responses to stop hate violence; and

WHEREAS Framingham stands up against bigotry, hate and discrimination of all kinds and declares that no one shall be treated differently because of race, faith, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation or any other real or perceived difference; and

WHEREAS Framingham supports the efforts of all who promote inclusiveness, celebrate diversity and bring together communities to combat hatred and prejudice; and

WHEREAS Framingham is proud to participate in the **United Against Hate Week** during which people from various cities and towns are celebrated for taking action to build communities that are safe and inclusive for everyone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Framingham City Council, Mayor and School Committee come together in recognition of a day when we proclaim with one voice that hate, bigotry, and bias are not welcome in our City, in our State, in our country and in our world, do hereby proclaim the week of November 17-23, 2019 as **Framingham Stands United Against Hate Week.**

November 19, 2019

Offered by the Framingham Mayor whose signature follows;

Yvonne M. Spicer, Mayor

November 19, 2019

Offered by the Framingham City Council whose signatures follow:

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Offered by the Framingham School Committee whose signatures follow:

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