

PROCLAMATION
“NO PLACE FOR HATE” IN THE CITY OF GENEVA

WHERE AS, The City of Geneva celebrates multiculturalism and diversity as a way of life, reflecting its history and legacy as one of the most diverse cities in our nation; and

WHERE AS, the City of Geneva will continue to apply a standard of equitable practices and fair treatment toward every individual; and

WHERE AS, acts of hate, bigotry, and bias are not welcome in our City. I declare that I will use all of the laws and tools granted me and this office by the State of New York to fight against the marginalization of community members on the basis of their race, faith, ethnicity, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation; and

WHERE AS, the City of Geneva supports the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Community Compact, Geneva Human Rights Commission (GHRC), African American Men’s Association (AAMA), Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGTBQ+) activists to promote inclusiveness, celebrate diversity and bring communities together to combat hatred and prejudice; and

WHERE AS, will continue to foster a transparent environment of respect, dignity, and mutual understanding among diverse groups and individuals via education, dialogues and community partners; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Stephen Valentino, Geneva City Mayor, does hereby proclaim September 2, 2020 as **“No Place for Hate”** in the City of Geneva, New York 14456.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2020





Steve Valentino
Mayor, City of Geneva