

1 EXHIBIT 1  
2 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-  
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4 A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION  
5 OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA,  
6 SUPPORTING HATE CRIME LEGISLATION IN SENATE  
7 BILL 308 AND HOUSE BILL 111 FOR A HATE FREE  
8 FLORIDA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.  
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11 **WHEREAS**, in Florida, a hate crime cannot be charged if a victim is targeted  
12 because of a physical disability such as blindness (current law only covers mental  
13 disability), or because of a victim's gender or gender identity; and  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the law also does not cover "association with" hate crimes where, for  
16 example, a person is victimized for being at a bar or restaurant with African American,  
17 Hispanic, Muslim, or Jewish friends; and  
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19 **WHEREAS**, it also does not cover "mixed motive" hate crimes. So, for instance, if  
20 a perpetrator involved in a fender-bender assaults the other driver while yelling racial  
21 epithets and angry remarks about the accident at the victim, a hate crime cannot be  
22 charged; and  
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24 **WHEREAS**, SB 308/HB 111, filed by Senator Lori Berman (D-31) and  
25 Representative Joseph Geller (D-100), would fix all of these issues with the current hate  
26 crime law; and  
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28 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Hallandale Beach find  
29 that it is in the best interest of the residents to urge the Florida legislature to pass Senate  
30 Bill 308(SB 308) and House Bill 111 (HB 111) which would finally make our State's hate  
31 crime law comprehensive and fully inclusive by fixing the five existing critical gaps:  
32 physical disability, gender, gender identity, "mixed motive," and "association with" hate  
33 crimes that are not currently covered in Florida.  
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35 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY**  
36 **COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA:**  
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**SECTION 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above recitals are hereby adopted, confirmed, and incorporated herein.

**SECTION 2.** Mayor and City Commission hereby urge the Florida legislature to pass Senate Bill 308(SB 308) and House Bill 111 (HB 111) which would finally make our State's hate crime law comprehensive and fully inclusive by fixing the five existing critical gaps: physical disability, gender, gender identity, "mixed motive," and "association with" hate crimes that are not currently covered in Florida.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of the instant resolution to all appropriate parties.

**SECTION 4.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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JOY F. COOPER  
MAYOR

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JOY F. COOPER

ATTEST:

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JENORGEN GUILLEN, CMC  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY AND  
FORM

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JENNIFER MERINO  
CITY ATTORNEY