

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
NORCROSS, GEORGIA EXPRESSING THEIR CONDEMNATION OF
HATE CRIMES, DISCRIMINATION, RACISM IN ALL FORMS
AND ENCOURAGING A COMMITMENT TO
FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL**

WHEREAS, the City of Norcross prides itself as a diverse city that welcomes people from all backgrounds and nationalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norcross, its Mayor, City Council, Chief of Police, the Norcross Police Department, and all City staff are deeply saddened by the tragic events that continue to occur across our country; and

WHEREAS, racism and hate have no place in Norcross, and we are committed to working actively against all forms of racism and injustice. We are committed to ensuring that the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works, and visits our great City are protected; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council support the Norcross Police Department and its continuing commitment to fight against racism and treat everyone with respect and dignity regardless of race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, or color; and

WHEREAS, the Norcross Police Department continues to be honest and transparent to build a culture of trust with those they serve and is committed to working diligently every day to exceed expectations in all aspects of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Norcross provides equal opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or status as covered veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Norcross condemn all forms of discrimination against people based on their race, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or military status; and

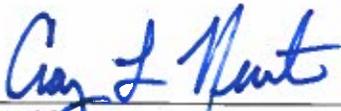
WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the City of Norcross are committed to stand against all forms of discrimination against people based on their race, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or military status;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORCROSS, GEORGIA, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Norcross stand steadfast with all citizens of Norcross against hate crimes, discrimination and racism in all forms and reaffirm the City's commitment to fighting for racial justice and human and civil rights for all;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Council, the Norcross Police Department, and all City staff are committed to engaging in continuing communication and dialog with the community to address issues of systemic racism, violence, harassment, and intolerance and their impact on individuals and on the community as a whole; and

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused this seal to be affixed,

This the 7th day of May 2021.



Craig Newton, Mayor



Attest: Monique Lang, City Clerk