CITY OF SAN ANTONIO OFFICE OF MAYOR RON NIRENBERG INTERDEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Members of City Council

FROM: Ron Nirenberg, Mayor

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Anti-Hate Resolution

DATE: May 5, 2020

San Antonio's response to COVID-19 has been nothing short of remarkable. We have placed the health and wellness of our community above all else, and the steps we have taken to prevent the spread of this disease appear to have successfully flattened the current curve. As we look toward both safeguarding our community against future waves of COVID-19 and the restoration of our local economy, it is critical that we commit to an equitable and just response. This coronavirus has held no regard for race, religion, creed, or political boundary. As such, our efforts must meet the indiscriminate nature of COVID-19 with empathy and compassion for all our neighbors.

I ask that you consider adopting the attached resolution — which declares that our COVID-19 response efforts will be free of hate and discrimination — at the next Council A-Session.

Thank you for exemplifying San Antonio's spirit of service and sacrifice.

Ron Nirenberg *Mayor*