

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Schaumburg seeks to continue to become more equitable, welcoming and connected as part of the Cook County community and supports efforts towards social justice; and

WHEREAS, hate crime statistics have trended upwards over the years, even in our local communities. Cook County United Against Hate is an empowering, loving and community-spirited symbol to disrupt the symbols of discrimination that are too many to count; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County United Against Hate campaign disrupts intolerance by providing a visual, verbal and educational avenues to stand up against all forms of bigotry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Schaumburg encourages residents to actively learn from those with lived different experiences, to question hateful acts whenever seen or heard and to educate themselves on how to safely interrupt hate; and

*NOW*, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT PROCLAIMED* that we, Supervisor Heneghan and Township of Schaumburg Trustees, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, do hereby adopt the Cook County United Against Hate pledge and commit to fighting injustice and intolerance, and welcome all people regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, class or other backgrounds.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Township of Schaumburg to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023.