



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every Salt Laker deserves to feel safe, respected, and welcome in our city, and crimes and incidents motivated by hate can harm not only the people directly targeted, but families, neighborhoods, and entire communities; and

WHEREAS, Salt Lake City is proud to be a member of Community Partners Against Hate alongside leaders from diverse communities and local public agencies, and in 2023, the City and coalition launched the 'Speak Up and Stand Up Against Hate' campaign in Salt Lake City to encourage residents to recognize, respond to, and report incidents and crimes motivated by hate; and

WHEREAS, during United Against Hate Week, we continue that work by calling on residents, schools, faith communities, businesses, and government institutions to stand with neighbors targeted by hate, speak up when they see it, and work to strengthen a culture of safety and belonging in every Salt Lake City neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the Salt Lake City Police Department is committed to taking immediate action when it learns of possible hate crimes, and anyone who believes they have experienced or witnessed a hate crime can report it to SLCPD at 801-799-3000, or call 911 when an incident is in progress or there is an immediate threat to life or safety; and

WHEREAS, public safety depends on trust, participation, and our willingness to look out for one another, and Salt Lake City is strongest when every resident knows they belong here and when our neighbors, institutions, and government stand together to make clear that hate has no home in our city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Erin Mendenhall, Mayor of Salt Lake City, do hereby proclaim October 18–24, 2026, as

United Against Hate Week in Salt Lake City

AND call on all Salt Lakers to speak up, stand up, report hate, and maintain a city where every person can live with safety, dignity, and belonging.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erin Mendenhall".

Erin Mendenhall, Mayor