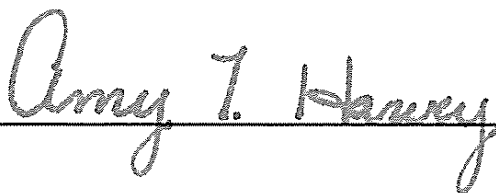


I, Amy T. Harvey, Deputy Town Clerk of the Town of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of (2021-03-24/R-0.1) adopted by the Chapel Hill Town Council on March 24, 2021.

This the 25th day of March, 2021.



**Amy T. Harvey
Deputy Town Clerk**



A RESOLUTION FROM THE CHAPEL HILL TOWN COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HATE CRIMES PREVENTION ACT (2021-03-24/R-0.1)

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Town Council recognizes there has been an increase in recent years in hate crimes against racial, ethnic, religious, and gender groups and against the LGBTQ community; and

WHEREAS, the Chapel Hill Town Council stands in solidarity with the Asian American/Pacific Islander community, which has recently seen a marked increase in hate crimes against its members; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's statutes currently do not require the collection of hate crimes data by law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's current statutes do not include offenses committed because of the victim's ethnicity, gender, gender identity, gender expression, disability or sexual orientation among the categories qualifying for elevation to felony classification.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Council endorses and supports the passage of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act introduced in the N.C. House of Representatives by Representatives Nasif Majeed, Verla Insko, Marcia Morey and Pricey Harrison and in the N.C. Senate by Senators Jay Chaudhuri, Valerie Foushee and Mujtaba Mohammed.

This the 24th day of March, 2021.