



## **BOC Chair**

Michael H. Boyce, Chairman

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**TO:** Dr. Jackie R. McMorris, County Manager

**FROM:** Michael H. Boyce, Chairman

**DATE:** June 9, 2020

### **PURPOSE**

To approve a Resolution in support of a Hate Crimes Bill that addresses crimes involving bias, hate, bigotry, or prejudice.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Board of Commissioners supports a Hate Crimes Bill and encourages the Cobb Delegation to continue to work collaboratively with the Legislature to ensure equal protection and equal justice for all.

### **IMPACT STATEMENT**

N/A

### **FUNDING**

N/A

### **RECOMMENDATION**

The Board of Commissioners approves a Resolution in support of a Hate Crimes Bill that addresses crimes involving bias, hate, bigotry, or prejudice.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Resolution Hate Crimes

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A HATE CRIMES BILL  
IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA**

**WHEREAS**, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners is expressly opposed to racism, bigotry, hate, and violence in any form; and

**WHEREAS**, a crime of hate is any crime committed due to the victim's actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, mental disability, or physical disability; and

**WHEREAS**, Cobb County Government is committed to servicing the community in the most effective and efficient manner, while continuing to build and reinforce the need for community partnership and trust.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Cobb County Board of Commissioners encourages the Cobb Delegation to continue to work closely with the State Legislature in adopting a hate crimes bill that ensures equal protection and equal justice for all.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be delivered to each member of the Cobb Delegation and made available for distribution to the public and the press.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

Cobb County Board of Commissioners

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Michael H. Boyce, Chairman  
Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

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Pamela L. Mabry, Clerk