

WHEREAS, House Bill 3711 expands the reach of protection from hate crimes, provides the Attorney General with civil enforcement authority, ensures all victims of hate crimes a civil remedy, and allows judges to impose civil penalties, bolstering the effect of the Illinois Hate Crimes Act; and

WHEREAS, This legislative effort provides adequate protection and appropriate remedies for victims, while creating measures to deter the engagement in such acts, which furthers the mission of decreasing incidences of hate crimes; and

WHEREAS, The restoration of the Commission and the enactment of House Bill 3711 are necessary steps toward ensuring the welfare and safety of marginalized groups and the security of all residents of the City; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago, assembled this twenty-eighth day of June, 2017, do hereby urge the Governor to restore the Illinois State Hate Crimes Commission and sign House Bill 3711 into law; and

Pat Dowell

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois as a sign of our commitment to combatting the issue of hate crimes in our communities.

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