

**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

Michael H. Boyce, Chairman
Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Pamela L. Mabry, Clerk