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## Statement for Public Comment at 5/28 Coconut Creek City Commission Meeting:

Dear Mayor Sarbone and Commissioners,

My name is Eric Ross, and I live at 5323 NW 119<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33076. I am reaching out on behalf of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), where I work full-time as a Senior Associate Regional Director.

I would like to thank Commissioner Rydell for adding Item 7 to the agenda for this meeting, and I urge all of you to vote in favor of it. We are living in unprecedented times. We may all be stuck at home, but unfortunately that means hatred is being left un-checked in all too many places.

This resolution will tell the whole country that the City of Coconut Creek is firmly opposed to using Covid-19-related hate to victimize, to discriminate, or to demean any member of your community. If passed, you will be one of the very first municipalities in Florida to take this important stand, I would like to thank you in advance for your leadership in doing so.

Thank you.

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