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For Immediate Release:

**CITY OF BROCKTON TO HOST - “VIGIL AGAINST HATE”**

BROCKTON, MA – In the wake of the violent incidents that have occurred recently in the United States, the Office of Mayor Robert Sullivan is holding a “Vigil Against Hate” at City Hall Plaza. Mayor Robert F. Sullivan made the announcement.

“Hatred in all of its forms must be emphatically denounced,” said Mayor Robert Sullivan. “Hate has zero place in the City of Brockton, the Commonwealth, the Nation, and the World. I look forward to coming together with our community to mourn the many lives lost over the weekend and have meaningful discussions about how we can move forward as a people.”

The “Vigil Against Hate” is a candlelight vigil, giving the Brockton community an opportunity to come together in solidarity against manifestations of hate in the United States. All Brockton residents are welcome to attend.

**Please see the details of the flag-raising below:**

- **Date:** Saturday, May 21st
- **Time:** 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
- **Location:** City Hall Plaza

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