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**IN CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVE #04-20/21**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Portland City Council adopt the following statement:

Recently, there have been several residents in Portland and at least one in South Portland who have received dangerous and threatening hate letters in their mail. The letters contained a satanic temple logo superimposed over our Pride Flag followed by a deeply threatening homophobic slur. Those flying a Pride flag have been targeted, as well as members of the LGBTQIA+ community.

The South Portland City Council joins in solidarity and support with our LGBTQIA+ friends and neighbors who have received such letters and wish to unite in rejecting hatred and bigotry in our community, as well as in our nation. Our work includes working towards a safer city for all.

The South Portland City Councilors wish to lead with compassion and empathy toward an accepting, more inclusive future

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: January 12, 2021