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Greetings Local Perkasio Community Member,

A few weekends ago a teenage boy yelled the “n-word” out of the window of a moving car as a mother and her two young daughters of color were walking to the Dairy Queen on Constitution Avenue. The racist epithet was yelled in a harsh and aggressive tone, and provoked fear and pain in the mother and her daughters.

This incident of racist harassment has been reported to authorities. When concerned neighbors heard about this, they reached out to the victims to ask about offering support and remediation. We know what happened not only makes this family feel unwanted, it makes all of us feel less safe here.

That is why you are receiving this letter today. A few ways that we can take action to create a community that welcomes and respects people of all backgrounds and identities is to post a sign letting people know they are welcomed, and that hate has no place in our community and speaking out against hate when you hear it.

We are asking you to join us in posting the blue & red “Hate Has No Home Here” sign in your home/store window or yard. The sign includes translations of the phrase in the most common languages spoken in Bucks County, as well as a translation into Lenape, the local indigenous language. It was created by an organization which is non-partisan, non-profit and focused on using the image and message to generate more honest and healing conversations across our nation to become the Beloved Community we strive to be. We also included a tip sheet which could be posted where your family or employees can see it, about responding to such acts of hatred and intimidation if they are witnessed.

The PairUP Society, Inc., a local non-profit, has purchased some signs and can offer this beautiful sign to you for NO COST. If you would like a FREE Red/Blue Hate Has No Home Here lawn sign (with metal holder), you can send an email to: thepairupsociety@gmail.com with your name and address, and someone will deliver it to your yard in the next week at no cost.

Thank you for your consideration.

Concerned Neighbors of Perkasio