

There is No Place in Plano for Hate Crimes

Four members of our Plano Community approached me tonight. They asked me if I would be willing to make a statement about my position on Hate Crimes. I am so thankful that they did because it had not occurred to me to do that. My answer was immediately YES and the following is my statement:

Hate Crimes have no place in a City like Plano. They have no place in civilized society. I want to state clearly: I will not condone that kind of behavior and as a Plano City Councilman, I will use the power of my office to combat Hate Crimes, in all of its ugly forms. Hate Crimes are against the basic principles of my Christian faith and this is absolutely one of my basic principles.

My Bible says, "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council:" Matthew 5:21-22