

I Stand For UNITY

Declaration

FOR (Friends of Reconciliation, Inc.), is committed to the work of personal growth that will aid in racial healing and reconciliation. *Racial reconciliation is the act of building social trust between people of different ethnic backgrounds who are strained by fear, mistrust and division.* FOR believes that in order to create the standard of unity in America, we must be louder about the virtues that we stand for.

Therefore, as a friend of reconciliation, I stand FOR the following virtues:

LOVE- I have a heartfelt connection and a great appreciation towards all of mankind.

See John 15:12

JUSTICE- I know that every human life deserves to be defended and treated with dignity.

See 2 Samuel 23:3-4

FORGIVENESS- I choose to release resentment towards others and/or myself for the offense(s) that have been committed. See Matthew 6:12 and 1 John 1:9

REPENTANCE- I believe that a changed heart and mind must bear evidence of transformation.

See Matthew 3:8 and Matthew Chapter 7:15-20

REDEMPTION- I believe that every person can change their life if they are willing.

See Colossians 1:10-14

UNITY- I believe that my family, community and nation are stronger when we join in oneness towards a common goal. See 1 Corinthians 1:10

EQUITY AND EQUALITY- I believe that all citizens deserve to be positioned to succeed and thrive. See Isaiah 61:1-4 and Psalm 67:4

IMPARTIALITY- As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed, I will not judge a person by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. See Jeremiah 17:10

I commit to uphold these virtues in my conversations and in my treatment towards others. I believe that my greatest contribution towards racial healing is my commitment to become a more loving human being. My electronic signature serves as my declaration to stand for ethnic unity.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

