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Statement of Support

The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council wishes to acknowledge the diversity within this country. This rich diversity is a dominating trait and the foundation of the American Ideal. Therefore, when one person, group, race or religion is singled out and or discriminated against, the American ideals of Liberty, Equality, Democracy, Individualism, Unity and Diversity are diminished.

We must note with concern and sadness, the hateful speech, violent actions and divisiveness that have recently been directed against individuals who have been marginalized in our society. We want it known that we stand in solidarity with them at all times. We denounce the hateful acts directed towards them or any other person.

We resolve to empower spiritual, social and econimic opportunities in our community. We resolve to gather together all in love and faith. We resolve to intentionally break down the barriers that may separate us. We resolve to work together for the well being of all.

The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council wants to join with you in working together to make our city, state, country and world the best place for everyone.