

A New Declaration of Independence from Tyranny

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When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a people to break from a leader who governs with cruelty, contempt, and corruption, a decent respect to the opinions of humankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all people are created equal, endowed with inherent dignity and unalienable rights—among these are life, liberty, equality, and the pursuit of justice.

That to secure these rights, governments derive their power from the consent of the governed. When a leader becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right and duty of the people to refuse allegiance and to stand united in the defense of their freedoms.

The current holder of high office has shown himself to be unfit to lead a free and just society.

** He disrespects women, mocking survivors of violence and stripping away their rights.*

** He fuels racism and white supremacy, scapegoating communities of color and denying their equality.*

** He assaults free speech, attacking the press, punishing dissent, and spreading disinformation.*

** He exploits public office for private gain, enriching himself and the billionaire class while abandoning the poor and working people.*

** He undermines justice, ignores the rule of law, and places himself above accountability.*

** He disregards science, endangering lives in times of crisis and sacrificing the planet for profit.*

** He fans division and incites violence to maintain power, wielding fear as a weapon against the people.*

Time and again, we have protested peacefully, spoken truthfully, and appealed to our shared humanity. We have been met with indifference, hostility, and violence. A leader who governs through hatred and greed is unfit to govern at all.

Therefore, we, the people of conscience and conviction, do solemnly declare our independence from this tyrant and all he represents.

We withdraw our consent.

We refuse to be complicit in cruelty.

We reject the abuse of power for personal gain.

We stand for dignity, truth, equality, and justice for all people.

With firm reliance on each other and unwavering hope in our collective strength,

We pledge to resist oppression in all its forms,

To uphold the rights of the vulnerable,

And to build a future grounded in compassion, courage, and shared humanity.

Let this declaration be both a breaking and a beginning.