Standing

Upholding the ideals of the "Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom" enacted into law by the Virginia General Assembly

WE STAND TOGETHER.

in 1786...

In response to recent divisive and hurtful rhetoric that targets members of our community...

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With our Muslim friends, neighbors, and colleagues who have recently faced an increase in bigoted words and actions...

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With the immigrants and refugees who today call this country home...

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Celebrating the diversity of religions and belief systems as a source of strength...

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Recognizing that we are all at risk when one group is unjustly targeted...

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In the face of efforts to promote fear of people considered to be "the other"...

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Sharing a commitment to understanding, peace, and justice...

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Acknowledging that these words must be backed up by inclusive actions...

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