

ALLIANCE FOR UNITY

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

We, the undersigned, are concerned that acceptance of diversity in Utah today is not of the scope or at the level it ought to be. We ask Utahns of every background to cast a broader look at diversity and to nurture a deeper respect for our differences. It is only when we respect differences that we can be united in a healthy community.

Utah is a community rich in resources, ideas, hopes, capabilities, and heritage. Our people have different political, religious, and other beliefs. We seek to help build a community where differing viewpoints are acknowledged and valued. Differences need to be aired, and problems resolved, in an atmosphere of courtesy, respect, and civility. What separates a healthy, diverse community from a divided one is the level of respect and understanding of our differences.

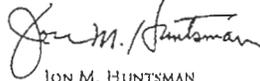
Our Alliance for Unity will seek ways to bring people together for the benefit of all. We will encourage specific projects of common purpose. Our overriding goal is to help people cross boundaries of culture, religion, and ethnicity to better understand and befriend one another. This will be an ongoing and long-term endeavor.

We invite all Utahns to join us, person to person, neighborhood to neighborhood, in bringing together all people for the common good.

MISSION STATEMENT

- We seek to foster a more unified community in which all Utahns are included and valued, regardless of affiliations or differences.
- We recognize and accept that there are religious, political, and cultural differences in our community, and encourage respect and civility in public discourse and actions, especially when we disagree.
- We support opportunities for people with differences to understand and appreciate one another.
- We are committed to making Utah a place where diverse people work together to solve community problems.

Conveners:


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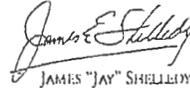

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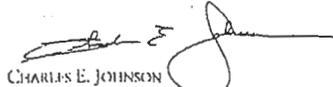

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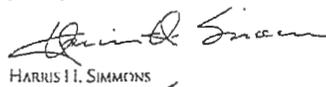

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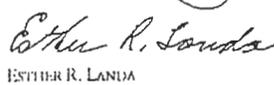

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