



**Racial Justice and Equity Resolution**  
**(8<sup>th</sup> Principle Resolution)**  
Supported and proposed by UUCG Board 11/21/21  
Adopted by the UUCG Congregation on 12/5/21



WHEREAS our Unitarian Universalist principles call us to affirm and promote “justice, equity, and compassion in human relations” and “the goal of world community,” and WHEREAS racism and its effects, including the deep divisions in our world caused by inequitable and unjust distribution of power and resources, are embedded in all social institutions as well as in ourselves and will not be eradicated without deliberate engagement in analysis and action and undertaking personal and institutional commitments to end racism.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Unitarian Universalists of Coastal Georgia (UUCG) denounce racism and pledge to work to eliminate racism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we enter into relationships of sustained engagement with all people of color, within and outside of UUCG, with the goal of opening up authentic dialogue that may include, but is not limited to, race and racism and will also include how to appropriately honor and affirm the cultural traditions of all people of color.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we approve the spirit and intent of the proposed 8th Principle of the Unitarian Universalist Association to “affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions,” recognizing that our denomination’s goal of promoting sustained action to repair racism and oppression may evolve into new language or revisions such as making this a preamble to our Principles.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we will unite with local, national and interfaith organizations that are working to dismantle racism, including the Unitarian Universalist Association, to work towards the transformation of racist institutions within our Association, in our communities, and in our nation.