

THE LONGVIEW PLEDGE

Sign it. Live it.

I believe every person has worth as an individual.

I believe every person is entitled to dignity and respect.

I believe every thought and every act of prejudice is harmful;

if it is my thought or act, then it is harmful to me as well as to others.

I believe prejudice creates barriers within the religious, social, political, educational, and business institutions in our community, thereby stifling opportunities for growth.

Therefore, from this day forward:

I will treat all people with dignity and respect.

I will strive to eliminate prejudice from my thoughts and actions.

I will discourage expressions of prejudice and discrimination by others at every opportunity.

I will work to remove barriers created by prejudice and actively seek to build bridges of trust and reconciliation.

I will strive daily to honor this pledge, knowing that the world will be a better place because of my efforts.

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