

~The City of Decatur Human Relations Commission is deeply troubled over the most recent acts of racism displayed in our country. As local representatives of all walks of life, the Human Relations Commission declares the City of Decatur is a welcoming place that celebrates and promotes diversity and preserves the safety and dignity of all. The Human Relations Commission has long supported the civil rights movement and the fight to ensure the fair treatment of all our people regardless of race, color, gender or sexual orientation. We reject social injustices such as racism, which have eroded and divided us as a country and a community for far too long. Denying that racism still exists and continues, destroys lives and threatens our very freedom which makes us American. We condemn racism and violence against all people of color. We stand in solidarity, with City leaders, supporting their efforts to move Decatur forward in addressing inequality, issues of racism and effect positive change.

The Human Relations Commission will continue to remain dedicated to our mission to:

- Promote mutual understanding and respect among all
- Educate the community/employers/landlords on issues related to discrimination in employment, housing and public places of accommodation
- Encourage adherence to federal and state civil rights laws

As stated by **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** "Let us realize the arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice."

So, let's not sit in judgment and ridicule of each other, but unite in solidarity and compassion to make a difference.



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