## Proposed Resolution Acknowledging Washington Grove's Racist Past

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Mr. Mayor and Town Council,

I am writing to express support for the resolution acknowledging Washington Grove's racist past--as written, without changes. As a new resident of Washington Grove (2 years) I am frankly disheartened that this resolution is controversial. To not acknowledge our role in this nation's very dark history is to state that we are fine with it.

I am not fine with it, and none of us should be.

For the sake of this town's vibrant future, we need to acknowledge our racist past.

Thank you.

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"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." - Dr. Seuss