



## Declaration Recognizing the U.N.'s 2022 World Interfaith Harmony Week

**Recognizing** that Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity was built on a foundation of faith to put God's love into action, bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope,

**Living** out of the conviction that everyone deserves a decent place to live,

Therefore, **be it resolved that** Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and those signing below stand in affirmation of the words adopted by the United Nations in their 2010 Resolution 65/5 which state:

**"Recognizing** the imperative need for dialogue among different faiths and religions to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among people,

**Recalling** with appreciation various global, regional and subregional initiatives on mutual understanding and interfaith harmony, including the Tripartite Forum on Interfaith Cooperation for Peace, and the initiative "A Common Word,"

**Recognizing** that the moral imperatives of all religions, convictions and beliefs call for peace, tolerance and mutual understanding,

- 1. Reaffirms** that mutual understanding and interreligious dialogue constitute important dimensions of a culture of peace;
- 2. Proclaims** the first week of February every year the World Interfaith Harmony Week between all religions, faiths and beliefs;
- 3. Encourages** all States to support, on a voluntary basis, the spread of the message of interfaith harmony and goodwill in the world's churches, mosques, synagogues, temples and other places of worship during that week, based on love of God and love of one's neighbour or on love of the good and love of one's neighbour, each according to their own religious traditions or convictions;"

**And so, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity invites** individuals from all different backgrounds, faith traditions, beliefs, and spiritual practices throughout El Paso County to partner with Pikes Peak Habitat in unity to build affordable homes for families of diverse faith backgrounds and no faith backgrounds within El Paso County through the Interfaith Build for Unity Project.

Source: United Nations, General Assembly, Resolution Adopted by the General Assembly on 20 October 2010, A/RES/65/5 (20 October 2010). Available at <https://undocs.org/A/RES/65/5>.