

## **Minute Condemning Organized Racism**

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We, the Boulder Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers), condemn the horrible manifestations of organized racism that occurred in Charlottesville, VA, during the past weekend, Aug. 11-13. The very presence of these white supremacists is a form of racist violence.

We are saddened by the death of an anti-racist demonstrator, but realize that the actions of the man who killed her are only symptoms of the deeply ingrained racism in our country.

We commit to find, expose and eradicate the everyday racism in ourselves, in our families, in our communities, in our workplaces, and in our government. We are called to this commitment because it is at least a start toward facing our own complicity in all forms of institutional racism. To stand by silently is not an option.