

Statement in Support of  
the First Unitarian Church of San José's Moral Position on Racial and Ethnic Equity  
as it Pertains to *Executive Order: Protecting Our Nation  
from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*.

The First Unitarian Church of San José has a history of challenging racial, ethnic, and religious hate and acts of oppression.

WHEREAS, the First Unitarian Church, in an official congregational meeting on January 29, 2017, passed the Moral Position on Racial and Ethnic Equity, and

WHEREAS, our 3rd Unitarian Universalist Source calls us to honor the wisdom from the world's religions, which inspires us in our ethical and spiritual lives, and

WHEREAS, the Unitarian Universalist Association, the Parliament of the World's Religions, the Islamic Networks Group and the Silicon Valley Interreligious Council have issued statements attesting that the core values of the United States are sullied by executive orders which identify national origin or religious affiliation as grounds for exclusion from entry to the United States;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First Unitarian Church of San José denounces this action [*Executive Order: Protecting Our Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States*] barring individuals from seven Muslim-majority countries and stands in solidarity with our Muslim neighbors and all those who support them.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of the First Unitarian Church of San Jose on March 2, 2017