

Resolution to Adopt the 8th Principle
June 12, 2022

WHEREAS many Unitarian Universalist members of color and allies have asked that the 8th principle be adopted as a positive affirmation of work needed to create the Beloved Community; AND

WHEREAS more than 171 UU Congregations (as of May 18) across the country have already adopted the 8th principle; AND

WHEREAS the UUSLO 8th Principle Working Group endorse the following resolution;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Unitarian Universalists San Luis Obispo (UUSLO) adopt the 8th Principle: “We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote: journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions,” AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UUSLO notify the Article II Commission of the UUA, which is currently reviewing proposals to amend the language of Article II, that our congregation endorses the inclusion of the above language, or substantially similar language, in any proposal to revise Article II of the UUA bylaws, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UUSLO study and embody the 8th Principle as part of the ministry of our church to our members, potential members and the community.

I, Jamie Woolf, move that this resolution be adopted by the members of Unitarian Universalists San Luis Obispo.