

# DREAM OF A NATION WHERE...

... **NO ONE LAUGHED AT**

racist or sexist jokes.

... **AFTER MORE THAN 200 YEARS OF FEMALE PRESIDENTS,**

someone raised the shocking notion that a man might be able to run the country.

... **PUBLIC PRESSURE**

made it impossible for bigots to prosper.

... **ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS**

provided full access to all structures, not because the ADA required it, but because it was just the right thing to do.

... **BARBIE**

wore a size 14.

... **MORE WHITE PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD**

their deep and abiding role in racism.

... **WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT PAGES**

in newspapers routinely, and without controversy, included photographs and stories of same-sex couples.

... **WELFARE REFORM**

actually improved the lives of the working poor.

... **WHEN YOU WATCHED TV, READ THE NEWSPAPER**

or visited your elected officials, you saw yourself reflected in the people you found there, no matter your age, race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation or economic level.

... **RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE**

– from all sides of the political spectrum – faded away.

... **THE SCREAM-AND-SHOUT “DISCUSSION” SHOWS**

on TV and radio were replaced by the nation's vast variety of voices truly discussing the important issues of the day.

... **ALL ESTRANGED**

gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people were reunited with their families of origin in a spirit of love and understanding.

... **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

gave the same attention to – and had the same expertise about – race relations as they did opinion polls and fund raising.

... **A HISTORICALLY BLACK UNIVERSITY**

had the same resources as Harvard.

... **A CHILD'S ZIP CODE**

didn't determine the quality of his or her education.

... **A JOB APPLICATION FROM JOSÉ OR TAMIKA**

received the same consideration as one from Greg or Ashley.

... **11 A.M. SUNDAY**

wasn't the most racially segregated hour of the week.

... **THE BOY SCOUTS HEADED**

their own ideals of honor and respect for everyone, including gays.

... **AGE WAS EQUATED WITH WISDOM,**

rather than expendability.



## HONOR THE DREAM AND MAKE IT SO.

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