

**Endorsing Organizations of Rep. Cori Bush's Reparations Now Resolution**

1st Black Historic Wimauma  
A. Wisdom Company  
Advancement Project  
African American Redress Network  
African Ancestral Society  
African Development Plan  
Africana Humanist Circle-Religious Dialogue  
Africans Deserve Reparations Now!  
Africatown Heritage Preservation Foundation (AHPF)  
AFRO METAPHYSICS  
Agrupación Xangô Argentina  
All Brown People  
All Souls Movement  
Alliance of Families for Justice  
American Friends Service Committee  
American Humanist Association  
Americans for Democratic Action (ADA)  
Amnesty International USA  
Athens Reparations Action  
Bailey's Cafe  
Balanta B'urassa History and Genealogy Society in America  
Baltimore Ethical Society (BES)  
Basil L North Jr & Assoc.  
Batrice and Associates  
Bayard Rustin Liberation Initiative (BRLI)  
Berkeley JACL  
BIG MAMA MOVEMENT.  
BlackRoots Alliance  
Black Broad Branch Project  
Black Culture Weekly  
Black Farmers and Agriculturalists Association  
Black Girls Vote  
Black Health Care Coalition  
Black Jewish Justice Alliance  
Black Lives Matter Minnesota  
Black Mass Coalition  
Black Music Action Coalition (BMAC)  
Black Veterans Project  
Blacks in Law Enforcement of America  
BLIS Collective  
Boston Workers Circle  
Breaking Generational Cycles, Inc.  
Breathewithme  
California Black Power Network (CBPN)  
California Young Democrats Black Caucus  
Calvary Episcopal Church  
Cambridge Vintage Mystery Theatre  
Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute - CCCADI  
Carolina Jews for Justice  
Center for Constitutional Rights  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Center for Reparatory Justice Transformation, and Remediation  
Center for Reparatory Justice, Transformation and Remediation  
Champaign-Urbana DSA  
Church World Service  
Clean,Healthy,Educated,Safe & Sustainable Community,Inc.  
COLAGE  
Collaborating Voices Foundation  
Color Of Change  
Creating Balance in an Unjust World  
Conference on STEAMM Education and Social Justice  
Da People's Assembly NYC  
Dayton Chapter Japanese American Citizens League  
DC Justice Lab  
Decolonizing Wealth Project  
Democrats Abroad Global Progressive Caucus  
Democrats Abroad Global Reparations Task Force  
Democrats Abroad Global Youth Caucus  
Denise Anita Hill LLC  
Descendants of Enslaved Communities at the University of Virginia  
Drug Policy Alliance  
E Pluribus Unum  
EDOW Reparations Committee  
EMANCIPATION ARTS  
Embrace Boston  
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities  
Empowerment Temple  
Equal Justice USA  
Family Tyes  
Freedom Road, LLC  
Freemantown Historical Foundation  
Fund for Reparations NOW!!  
Georgia STAND UP  
Get Free  
Global Black Collective Institute  
Got Reparations? Mobilization Campaign  
Gullah Geechee Group (GGG), Inc.  
Haiti Action Committee

Health Not Prisons Collective  
Hip Hop Caucus  
Human Rights Watch  
IIREHR- International Institute on Race,  
Equality and Human Rights  
Incarcerated Nation Network  
IndieSpace Inc.  
Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti  
Institute for Urban Research, Morgan State  
University  
Integrative Wellness  
International Black Women's Congress  
International Civil Society Working Group for  
the Permanent Forum on People of African  
Descent (ICSWG PFPAD)  
International Institute on Peace Education (IIEPE)  
InterReligious Task Force on Central America  
Jacl Honolulu Chapter  
JACL NCWNP District Civil Rights Committee  
JAMAR JACKSON Courier Service, LLC  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Japanese American Citizens League - Arizona  
Japanese American Citizens League  
Philadelphia Chapter  
Japanese American Citizens League, DC  
Chapter  
Japanese American Citizens League,  
Sacramento Chapter  
Japanese American Citizens League, San Jose  
Chapter  
Japanese American Citizens League, Twin  
Cities Chapter  
Japanese American Families for Justice  
Johnson & Klein Law  
Justice and Beyond, New Orleans  
KC Reparations Coalition  
Kwanzaa 365 Live  
Lambda Legal  
LatinoJustice PRLDEF  
MA Black Reparations Collective  
Make It Plain  
Malcolm X Center for Self Determination  
Manzanar Committee  
Margaret's Place Adult Recreation and Wellness  
Center  
Metro Organization for Racial and Economic  
Equity  
Middle Collegiate Church  
Mile High Japanese American Citizens League  
Minidoka Pilgrimage Planning Committee  
Muslim Advocates

National Action Network South Jersey Chapter  
National Association of Black Women Scholars  
(NABWS)  
National Black Cultural Information Trust, Inc.  
National Black Justice Coalition  
National Black United Front  
National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in  
America (N'COBRA)  
National Collaborative for Health Equity  
(NCHE)  
National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL)  
National Consumers League  
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans -  
NCAPA  
National Council of Churches  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National LGBTQ+ Bar Association  
National Nikkei Reparations Coalition (NNRC)  
National Organization for Women  
National United Youth Council Inc  
N'COBRA DC Chapter  
NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice  
Network NOVA  
New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP)  
New Brunswick Area NAACP  
New Jersey Institute for Social Justice  
New York Day of Remembrance Committee  
(NYDOR)  
New York Immigration Coalition  
Next Generation Action Network (NGAN)  
Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress (NCRR)  
Nikkei Progressives (NP)  
Nikkei Uprising  
NJ State Industrial Union Council  
Norml National Care Givers  
Not In Our Town Princeton  
Not In Our Town (NIOT) Princeton  
Occupy Bergen County  
Omnipotent Group, LLC  
Origami Therapy Association  
Osric Dixon  
Pacific Community Ventures  
PDA Illinois  
Peoples Organization For Progress  
Petite & Associates  
Portland JACL  
Positive Women's Network-USA  
PragmaticMom  
Progressive Caucus of Democrats Abroad  
Progressive Democrats of America  
Project Access To AFreeKa

Puyallup Valley Chapter of JACL  
 Racial Justice Rising  
 Rainbow PUSH Coalition  
 RASR - Resolutions Addressing Systemic &  
 Structural Racism  
 Rebel Noires  
 Reclaim Roxbury  
 Redress in VA Network  
 Reparation Education Project (REP)  
 Reparation Generation  
 Reparations Circle Denver  
 Reparations Collective  
 Reparations Finance Lab  
 Reparations For Black Life's Foundation  
 Reparations4Slavery.com  
 ReparationsPledge  
 Resist the Pipeline  
 Rising Communities Formerly CHC  
 Ross Child (Loving Daughters)  
 SAFES  
 Salvation and Social Justice  
 Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc.  
 San Jose Nikkei Resisters (SJNR)  
 Sanctuary of Hope LA  
 Sankofa For Kansas City  
 Sarah Duggan Law, LLC  
 Saving Our Selves  
 Scene and Heard Podcast  
 Seattle Japanese American Citizens League  
 (JACL)  
 SELANOCO Chapter of the Japanese American  
 Citizens League  
 SFJapanese American Citizens League  
 Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ) National  
 US Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation  
 (TRHT) Movement  
 Vashon - Maury SURJ  
 Virago Strategies  
 Virginia Redress Network  
 We Vote. We Win.

Showing Up for Racial Justice Annapolis and  
 Anne Arundel County (SURJ3A)  
 Showing Up For Racial Justice (SURJ)  
 Westchester  
 Shtibl Minyan  
 Sistamatictheology, LLC.  
 Sojourners  
 Soul Child Awakenings, LLC  
 South Florida N'COBRA Chapter  
 Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice  
 Standpipe Hill Strategies  
 Student Clinic for Immigrant Justice  
 SURJ NYC (Showing Up for Racial Justice,  
 NYC Chapter)  
 TamRho, LLC  
 Taproot Earth  
 Terence Crutcher Foundation  
 The Child Unique Montessori School  
 The Collaborative  
 The Daughter Line  
 The Gathering for Justice  
 The Rich White Men's Organizing Campaign  
 The Truth Telling Project/Grassroots  
 Reparations Campaign  
 The Wright Resort  
 The Young Buddhist Editorial (YBE)  
 TRINITY  
 True Colors United  
 Tsuru for Solidarity  
 Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice  
 United Black Community  
 Universal Human Rights Initiative  
 University Church Chicago  
  
 Where Is My Land  
 Windrush Action  
 Witness At The Border  
 Zayid Muhammad Malcolm X Commemoration  
 Committee

### **Endorsing Organizations Quotes**

“America has unfinished business, and this legislation will help to address it.” - **Rev. Jesse Jackson, President, Rainbow PUSH Coalition**

“N’COBRA is honored to support Congresswoman Bush in her legislative efforts towards further amplifying the call for reparations for People of African Descent. Reparations are long overdue and the harms associated must be redressed immediately. We are proud to stand with the Congresswoman as she advances the vision of so many ancestors. We stand ready to provide whatever support she deems

necessary.” - **Kennis Henry, National Co-Chair, National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America (N’COBRA)**

“I’m in awe of Congresswoman Bush’s courageous leadership, as she consistently meets the moment and the needs of the movement. For centuries, we have witnessed the deadly, human costs of the federal government’s inaction on implementing comprehensive reparations for Black people. As states, locales, and institutions advance reparative measures at unprecedented levels, the federal government cannot hide behind these efforts to avoid accountability for its own crimes and human rights violations. Congresswoman Bush’s #ReparationsNow Resolution demands that we choose a better future for our country and act on justified reparations, not in 10- or 100-years’ time, but now.” - **Dreisen Heath, Reparatory Justice Expert, Why We Can’t Wait Reparations Coalition**

“Just as Japanese Americans were granted redress and formal apology from our government 35 years ago for the unjust incarceration during WWII, we are past due to make reparations for the wrongs inflicted by our government upon Black Americans throughout our nation's history. This resolution helps to reinforce the need to make amends and supports the need to create a commission to study how we might provide reparations to Black Americans.” -**David Inoue, Executive Director, Japanese American Citizens League**

“The Terence Crutcher Foundation is inspired by Congresswoman Cori Bush’s leadership and the call to action laid out in her #ReparationsNow resolution, building off of the work of Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, Congressman Hank Johnson and others. Our recent ancestors, including the last known living survivors of the Tulsa race massacre, all over 100-years old, confronted anti-Black racism in the United States in its most overt forms. As we await an important court decision that could decide whether the survivors get the reparations they deserve, this resolution underscores the urgency of this moment. Reparations are a real plan for justice, and we cannot wait any longer!” -**Dr. Tiffany Crutcher, Executive Director, Terence Crutcher Foundation**

“Liberation is collective. This means that no person is free while their neighbor is shackled, but it also means that we will never break these chains without a universal and reflexive commitment to one another’s thriving. We have a way to change the story on racism in America, and comprehensive reparations to mend the lasting harms done to Indigenous and Black people during and after colonization and enslavement \*is\* that way. Middle Collegiate Church wholeheartedly endorses and supports Rep. Cori Bush’s visionary House bill.” - **Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis, Senior Minister for Public Theology and Transformation, Middle Collegiate Church**

“Justice demands reparations that address directly the injuries suffered and continue to be suffered by African Americans in the United States from the enslavement of Africans, the abuse to so-called "free Africans" during the period of enslavement, and the United States' role in creating and maintaining laws and actions that subordinated African Americans to whites and its allowance of discrimination against African Americans in all areas of life including criminal punishment, education, employment and housing.” -**Adjoa A. Aiyetoro, Co-Facilitator, National Conference of Black Lawyers (NCBL)**

“Congresswoman Cori Bush’s resolution on reparations for Black people in the US reflects the urgent need to show up for a constituency that has for too long weathered discrimination, abuse, and neglect. The legislation is in line with the growing national recognition that reparations are essential to consider for rectifying the alarming racial wealth gap and ending the disparities in access to health care, housing, and even clean water that are legacies of slavery. It is past time for President Biden to use his executive authority to set up a federal commission to study reparations proposals as laid out in HR 40, which has been supported by hundreds of organizations, including Human Rights Watch and the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Reparations measures should not be conflated with President

Biden's equity policies, and the US government should not continue failing to meet its human rights obligations to the people who've helped to build this country.” -**Tanya Greene, Director, US Program, Human Rights Watch**

“Our fight for Japanese American redress/reparations was not an isolated campaign; it was a continuation of our efforts to work with others to build a movement for justice and reparations. Nikkei Progressives (NP)/ Nikkei for Civil Rights & Redress (NCR) stands in solidarity with the fight for Black Reparations today, and strongly endorses Rep. Cori Bush's historic congressional resolution supporting long overdue reparations for Black Americans, and specifically endorse the comprehensive and holistic reparations programs therein.” - **Miya Iwataki, Reparations Committee, Nikkei Progressives**

“It is long past time for the Federal Government to rectify and atone for the historic harms it was and is responsible for perpetrating against Black people. History has shown that when you do right by Black people in this country, it benefits all communities. Acting on the policies in this resolution is the right thing to do and we hope that it will be a rallying cry and signal to all who want to stand on the right side of history that now is the time to act!” - **James Woodson, Executive Director, California Black Power Network**

“As a founder of legacy reparations organizations who proudly worked very closely with Rep. John Conyers in promoting the 1987-introduced H.R.40 reparations study commission bill as well as with Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee as she took its 2016 updated version to include the development of proposals by the proposed H.R.40 commission and electrified its momentum, I am likewise honored and enthused to vigorously support Rep. Cori Bush's comprehensive and holistic resolution, which is one more example of today's 'history-in-the-making' that brings additional value to H.R.40 and the movement for reparatory justice in the U.S.” - **Nkechi Taifa, Executive Director, Reparation Education Project**

“This resolution affirms and propels the possibilities of today's journey towards reparatory justice and significantly honors the historical trajectory of the reparations movement. Reparations Now!” - **Dr. Iva Carruthers, General Secretary, Samuel Dewitt Proctor Conference; Founding Director, Center for Reparatory Justice, Transformation and Remediation**

“For more than 83 million minutes, the United States of America has lived with the sin of slavery. Now is the time for radical reparations and radical truth-telling. We heal what has been broken and violated in order to achieve the more perfect nation we seek and deserve.” - **Dr. Marcus Anthony Hunter, Co-Chair, US Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Movement**

“True national unity can only emerge with acknowledgment of harm. It's one of the first steps in pursuing restorative justice. For that reason, UUSJ supports serious discussions of reparations. Rep. Cori Bush's resolution provides a much-needed framework for the federal reparations commission to begin. It allows us to start sacred dreaming, and imagine what repair might look like, in practice.” - **Pablo DeJesús, Executive Director of Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice**

“Decolonizing Wealth Project resoundingly supports Rep. Bush's #ReparationsNow Resolution addressing reparations for Black Americans. This landmark proposal marks a significant stride towards fostering the crucial racial reconciliation and healing that our nation rightly deserves. By embracing this resolution, we underscore our commitment to working alongside forward-thinking leaders to advance equity, justice, and healing within our society. Together, we can forge a path towards a more inclusive and harmonious future for all Americans.” - **Kwesi Chappin, Reparations Program Director, Decolonizing Wealth Project**

“Pacific Community Ventures (PCV) (501c3), a non-profit community impact investor supporting small business owners and their communities in fighting economic, racial, and gender justice, is proud to support this Resolution that emphasizes a racial wealth-building approach.” - **Bulbul Gupta, CEO, Pacific Community Ventures**

“My father was born 100 years after Emancipation, and Black people still could not fully vote. Even today, Black people are harmed when they speak up, speak out, or exercise their right to vote. This vicious cycle must end. It’s time for real action and everyone to choose and answer - how will you use your power, influence, resources, and pocketbook to end systemic racism?” - **Prophet, Co-Founder / Co-Chair, Black Music Action Coalition**

“Reparations is not only about financial compensation and equity, it is also atonement which will take time - but the time is now. Our community must act with sense of urgency in order to foster a more eutopian society for future generations. At TRINITY we believe the arts are a powerful tool for advocacy. Through our Reparations Quilt Project, we intend to support Congresswoman Cori Bush in her efforts around this resolution.” - **Clifford B. Chambliss III, Founder + Artist, TRINITY**

“The Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University wholeheartedly endorses, Rep. Cori Bush's #ReparationNow Resolution. Reparations are the \*only\* way to close the so-called "Black-White Wealth Gap", that has stifled economic opportunity for American Africans for centuries.” - **Raymond A. Winbush, Ph.D. Director, The Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University**

“This legislation is an urgent step forward in the struggle for reparations for all people of African ancestry impacted by slavery and its ongoing vestiges.” - **Rev. Mark Thompson, President, Make It Plain**

“Our country is over 150 years late on conversations and actions necessary to repair fractured racial relationships and trust across communities still struggling to exist beneath the weight of the systems, policies, and practices used to justify and maintain Slavery. It’s beyond time that the country we built for free provided earned reparations to the descendants of enslaved Africans. We applaud Rep. Cori Bush and her co-sponsors for recognizing this reality and introducing the #ReparationsNow resolution in Congress.

“Slavery created a ripple effect of justifiable government distrust, systemic racism and inequities, and state sanctioned violence that continue to plague diverse Black communities. There will never be a more opportune time than today to have the national conversation on race and racism that our nation has actively avoided since the end of the reconstruction era. In order to form a more perfect union that truly provides liberty and justice for all, we must rip off the band-aid of complacency and intentional obfuscation, move beyond the myths that affirm white supremacy, in all forms, and allow truth and accountability to disinfect and heal our nation’s wounds.”

“We applaud the steadfast leadership of Congresswoman Bush for her unrelenting advocacy. We are thankful for the leadership of Dr. Marcus A. Hunter and the Breathe With Me Coalition. NBJC is a proud partner in this important work and looks forward to the work that remains.” - **Dr. David J. Johns, Executive Director, National Black Justice Coalition**

“The United States stands on the knife’s edge between democracy and authoritarian rule. We have a choice to make, right now. Our choice will define our future. Will we choose a future where all people have access to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness? Or will we part ways with our greatest ideals and topple into the abyss of autocracy. Now is the time to choose democracy. After more than 400 years of racialized authoritarian subjugation, now is the time for the United States of America to grab hold of its own vision and make it reality. That reality will require the acknowledgement and redress of racialized terror, exploitation and economic and social subjugation. America must wade through the troubled waters

of reparation, if we are ever to discover a new way of being together in the world. Freedom Road, LLC supports Rep. Cori Bush's #ReparationsNow Resolution." - **Lisa Sharon Harper is president and founder of Freedom Road, LLC and the author of the critically acclaimed book, Fortune: How Race Broke My Family And The World—And How To Repair It All**

"This is urgently important. Reparations acknowledge the truth of our nations past and the acknowledgement of the past and ongoing harm through this legislation is way overdue. This resolution re-centers accountability for the past. Without it this country has no place to go." - **Dr. Dave Ragland, Co-Executive Director, The Truth Telling Project/Grassroots Reparations Campaign**

"Those who ignore a legitimate debt will forever bear the weight of its burden." - **Basil L North Jr., Attorney, Basil L North Jr & Assoc.**

"FREE The Land! FREE Our People! FULL REPARATIONS AND SELF-DETERMINATION NOW!" - **Baba Jahahara Amen-RA Alkebulan-Ma'at, Co-Founder, Africans Deserve Reparations Now!**

"Representative Cori Bush's historic reparations resolution is groundbreaking. Reparations remain a key component in advancing self-determination and Black liberation." - **Khalid Raheem, Chairman, New Afrikan Independence Party (NAIP)**

"A watershed reparations resolution for such a time as this." - **Ekemini Uwan, Public Theologian, Sistamatictheology, LLC**

"Our organization supports Rep. Bush's call for reparations for African Americans. We have endured a long history of atrocities during enslavement, segregation, and post-legal segregation commonly known as integration. Our ancestors who endured terrorism and we continue to face terrorism by the United States government and so we must fight for reparations in response to gross human rights violations." - **Vikki Nettles Jenkins, Executive Director, National Association of Black Women Scholars (NABWS)**

"As disciples of Jesus, we uphold his teaching that 'you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.' This nation has never fully acknowledged the truth of four centuries of anti-Black racism and plunder on which it was built. Until we acknowledge that truth, we, as a nation, will never be free. And where truth is spoken, there must be a reckoning. The ten to one wealth gap between Blacks and white in this nation demands an account, and repair. Until we face that demand squarely, we will never be whole." - **The Rev. Peter Jarrett-Schell, Pastor, Calvary Episcopal Church, Washington, DC**

"In order to move forward toward a more just society we must remember our past and repair the harm that was caused by the enslavement of Africans." - **Rabbi Dr. Aryeh Cohen, Black Jewish Justice Alliance, Shtibl Minyan**

"Today, Da Peoples Assembly NYC, a grassroots organization committed to advocating for racial and economic justice, proudly endorses Representative Cori Bush for her unwavering dedication to addressing the historic injustice of racial wealth disparities through her Reparations Resolution. Rep. Bush's visionary leadership and relentless pursuit of justice have positioned her as a true champion for the rights and reparative justice of marginalized communities. Da Peoples Assembly NYC recognizes the urgency and necessity of reparations as a means to rectify the deeply entrenched inequalities and systemic racism that continue to affect communities of color. Rep. Bush's Reparations Resolution not only acknowledges the historical wrongs inflicted upon Black Americans but also provides a tangible pathway towards restitution and redress. Rep. Bush's resolution stands as a powerful testament to her commitment to dismantling structural barriers and securing economic justice for Black communities. By championing

policies that aim to address the persistent wealth gap, access to quality education, affordable housing, and healthcare disparities, Rep. Bush has consistently proven her dedication to advancing the interests of marginalized communities. The Reparations Resolution put forth by Rep. Bush is a bold and transformative initiative that seeks to rectify the economic and social harm inflicted upon Black Americans. It demands accountability and acknowledges the need for comprehensive repair, ensuring that the legacy of slavery, segregation, and systemic racism is not perpetuated but rather confronted head-on. Da Peoples Assembly NYC wholeheartedly supports Rep. Cori Bush's Reparations Resolution and encourages fellow activists, community members, and elected officials to join in this vital pursuit of justice. By endorsing Rep. Bush's leadership and her unwavering commitment to reparative justice, we can collectively strive for a future where all communities have equal access to economic opportunity, social equity, and true liberation.” - **Brigitte Brantley, Founder, Da People's Assembly NYC**

“If history is a set of lies agreed upon, then the need for reparations is hidden in the pages of truth.” - **Chief Egunwale Amusan, African Ancestral Society**

“We at Sanctuary of Hope are in full support of Rep Bush's Resolution supporting Black Americans. We agree and stand in truth and solidarity with repairing and healing the racial harm that has been done in the United States. We have to do this for our young people - This is necessary to achieve a vision of a society where diverse young people have the respect and equal opportunities to thrive and be their best selves because of the healing that is taking place through reparations.” - **Christian Green, Policy and Advocacy Director, Sanctuary of Hope LA**

“THE LONG SHADOW OF SLAVERY STILL LOOMS OVER THE LIVES OF PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT WHO CARRY WITH THEM THE TRANSGENERATIONAL TRAUMA AND WHO CONTINUE TO CONFRONT MARGINALIZATION EXCLUSION AND BIGOTRY.” - **Christopher Daniel Jennings, Normal National Care Givers**

“Without the "free" labor of African Americans, there would be NO United States of America. It's time for Reparations now!” - **Dr. La Francis Rodgers-Rose, Founder & CEO, International Black Women's Congress**

“We should never ask the oppressor for permission to liberate our people.” - **Minister Dominique Alexander, President, Next Generation Action Network (NGAN)**

“Conversations around reparations are separate from notions of equity. Reparation requires a commitment to studying ways to provide structural institutional reform to ensure that historical harms are redressed. This bill is an effective vehicle to that end.” - **Corey C. Shaw Jr., Black Broad Branch Project**

“Many Americans of all backgrounds living around the world are firmly in support of reparative justice.” - **Antar Keith, Global Reparations Task Force Chair, Democrats Abroad**

“We represent the Senior and Disabled Community and our Ancestors in their right to freedom and reparations.” - **Patricia McCreary, Founder/CEO, Margaret's Place Adult Recreation and Wellness Center**

“Reparations are the only solution to decades and centuries of human rights violations.” - **Five Mualimmak, Executive Director, Incarcerated Nation Network**

“We believe that reparatory justice is emerging as a theme and a guiding light forward for our country. Japanese Americans fought for our own redress/reparations during the 70s, 80s, and 90s, and today SJNR



is committed in support of reparations for the legacy of slavery.” - **Susan Hayase, Co-Founder, San Jose Nikkei Resisters**

“Past Overdue. The Time is Now!” - **Trahern Crews, Co-Founder/ Lead Organizer, Black Lives Matter Minnesota**

“It is about time the United States deals with the issue of Reparations for its Afro-Descendant people. Part of the issue is them not acknowledging that our status changed in 2001 through the Declaration of Santiago by the Organization of American States to Afro-Descendant. That is our juridical identity. Court decisions on the Saramaka people v. Suriname (2007-2012), and Garifuna Community Punta Piedra v Honduras have established our right to land, authority and resources as Afro descendants. Then there is the issue of indigenous status as many of these Afro descendants ancestors came here before these European colonizers as such are indigenous to the land. Again giving them rights to the land, authority and resources. This must be addressed as part of the acknowledgement and truth that must come forward about our history and our identity and our rights to our land and resources, stolen by these invaders /colonizers. We must insist that the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) RATIFIED BY THE US, Article 1 be adhered to. It says all people have a right to self-determination. It is time that the Afro-Descendants aka Black aka Indigenous Black Indians be SELF DETERMINED. Our children must be taught their history and their identity must be restored. The United States must genuinely reckon with the legacy of slavery and rectify it in all ways necessary to repair the harm done to us. I support a comprehensive and holistic reparations program be implemented.” - **Cecile Johnson, Human Rights Defender, Africa Development Plan**

“It is past time. More and more white folks agree reparations must be made for all of us to heal.” - **Jennifer Hadlock, Board Member, Fund For Reparations NOW!! (FFRN)**

“We are thrilled to be behind Rep. Bush’s bold step forward on behalf of long overdue justice for Black Americans.” - **Greg Robinson, Founder, Standpipe Hill Strategies**

“The time for meaningful Reparations to Black and Indigenous Americans is long overdue. ReparationsPledge stands fully behind HR40 and Rep. Bush's resolution are essential steps toward making Reparations a reality.” - **Robin Lloyd, Founder, ReparationsPledge**

“National truth and reconciliation is essential to the United States becoming a healthy nation. The first step toward truth and reconciliation is acknowledgement of harm and then full repair as define by those negatively impacted by the harm.” - **Efia Nwangaza, Esq., Founder/Director, Malcolm X Center for Self Determination**

“Grappling earnestly and financially with this country's long history of racial violence feels like one of the most, perhaps THE most, important next step in American mainstream culture and politics.” - **Otis Pitney, Campaign Manager, The Rich White Men's Organizing Campaign**

“How is it that everyone else but us can get reparations CASH?” - **Sherry A. Suttles, President, and all Gullah Geechee Group (GGG), Inc. Board members and Advisors**

“Reparations is not JUST about "money" ... it's about JUSTICE!” - **Phavia Kujichagulia, Professor**

“Rep. Bush resolution is a God-send, He is the author she is the pen...all law makers and citizens would agree the resolution is inhumanely over do, the time is now, not later.” - **Osric Dixon, CEO, CEO IXI CAPITAL HOLDING LLC**

“As we know, monetary reparations is only a small part of justice. It’s just a start. Never forget. Never again.” - **SF Chapter JACL**

“On behalf of our Steering Committee, I wholeheartedly endorse Representative Bush's resolution. There is no justice for any of us until there is justice for all of us!” - **Bruce Murray, Chair, Democrats Abroad Global Progressive Caucus**

“This resolution continues the legacy of activism for reparations and the immediate needs of our community. We are proud to support the next generation of reparatory justice ideas, collaboration and leadership.” - **Jeremiah Chapman, CEO, Black Culture Weekly**

“We National United Youth Council Inc support Reparations Bill that we feel is long overdue that finally address the impact of chattel slavery.” - **Salaam Ismial, Director, National United Youth Council Inc**

“The only way that we can properly heal as a society and a country as a whole, is if we right the economic atrocities that of those black Americans whom are descendants of slaves and or native to the land, yet taken as slaves. We must be the example that we hope to aspire the future generations to carry a legacy of prosperity, real tangible change for the better of those most affected, and reconciliation.” - **Aiyana Ross, Educational Teacher of Applied Science**

“I descended from a once enslaved African whom I can name. Her name was Rachel Winslow. She toiled for a time on a North Carolina plantation. Descendants of Rachel and all other enslaved Africans more than deserve reparations. After all, their slave owners were compensated. That's why Bayard Rustin Liberation Initiative and I wholeheartedly support the ReparationsNow Resolution.” - **Rev. Jason Carson Wilson, Founding Executive Director, Bayard Rustin Liberation Initiative (BRLI)**

“May history be used as a weapon to fight against that which is unjust. May this nation rectify the systemic oppression that has been inflicted upon the black community. With much peace and power to the people. Asé.” - **Nicolette Paige Davis, Priestess, Soul Child Awakenings, LLC**

“Japanese Americans are one of the few communities who have received reparations from the United States government as a result of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, signed by President Ronald Reagan. Also known as the Redress Movement, this was a long and hard fight for more than twenty years as Japanese Americans and our allied communities fought in the halls of Congress, and across the country in city council chambers and in grassroots community spaces. Throughout this process, African Americans and elected officials were among our most vocal supporters. In particular the Congressional Black Caucus led by Representative Ron Dellums (D-CA) demonstrated their allyship on the floor of Congress. Speaking in support of Redress, Dellums a native of Oakland California, recounted a childhood memory of his Japanese American friend being led away by armed US soldiers. His powerful act of kindness and solidarity is not, and will not be forgotten. In support of Black Reparations, JACL Philadelphia recently joined over 75 other Japanese American progressive organizations across the country as members of the National Nikkei Reparations Coalition. We raise our voice in chorus with organizers across the country to endorse Rep. Cori Bush's #ReparationsNow Resolution. Speaking as a community who has deservedly attained our own redress, we do not believe that any amount of reparations is capable of erasing the harm, pain, or trauma that persists for generations as a result of the enslavement of Africans, Jim Crow and other prejudicial regulation, disproportionate policing, and the many further inequities that African Americans continue to endure. Moreover, redress in the form of reparations will open a space for meaningful conversation and healing, as has occurred in communities of Japanese Americans. To quote James Baldwin, “Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.” In order for our country to truly heal from the foundational sins of African slavery, Indigenous

genocide, and institutional white supremacy, JACL Philadelphia believes it is necessary to face this particular issue head on by passing this resolution.” - **JACL Philadelphia Chapter Board**

“Our institute supports the notion that race and equality are integral to the resolution surrounding reparations. Recognizing the significance of past injustices and taking concrete steps towards reparations aligns with our mission to promote social justice, inclusivity, and equal opportunities for all. By standing behind this cause, we contribute to the ongoing efforts to address historical disparities and foster a more just and equitable society.” - **Carlos Quesada, Executive Director, International Institute on Race, Equality and Human Rights**

“In my faith tradition, we believe in a God who is the God of the "Re": redemption, repentance, restoration, Resurrection. The prefix "re" means so many things, but the meaning that encompasses all those other meanings most is the one that signifies "a turning". Whether it's a turning back to, or a turning towards a new thing, it is a restoration of the abundance, & bounty, & full-beingness that was there before. I call for reparations. I stand with Rep Bush, all these other wonderful organizations, and with all those folks -- those living and those who are now ancestors -- who are forced to pitch the tent of their lives on the margins of oppression as legacy of chattel slavery here in the US & around the world, I stand with such a great cloud of witnesses in calling for the United States to be a leader in exercising the practice of the "re" by passing & signing into law this legislation on reparations.” - **Denise Anita Hill, Founder, Denise Anita Hill LLC**

“Sankofa for K.C. is in support of this effort.” - **Ester L. Holzendorf, Founder/President, Sankofa For Kansas City**

“We have everything we need to do everything we need to do.” - **Yvonne Pugh, BLOC ORGANIZER**

“Reparations are Essential to National Healing and Unity.” - **Charlotte King, Chair, Southern Delaware Alliance for Racial Justice**

“It is long overdue that the Federal Government address reparations for Black Americans who suffered from slavery, rape, lynching, and disenfranchisement throughout our nation's history.” - **Stair Calhoun, Co-Founder and Outreach Lead Network NOVA**

“Bless you, all organizers and the work you are doing to address redress for the Black Community in America.” - **Sharron Peterman, Content Creator, Scene and Heard Podcast**

“Black Lead Nonprofits is a continue taking advantage of Black Community and form of Slavery. Resources and Funding lack to source the people that been damaged underserved. Black led Nonprofits our boots on the ground and work Free SLAVERY while no Audits on the primary white lead board of Nonprofits that never step into a minority communities to use our black faces to get MILLIONS, BUILDINGS, LAND AND Vehicles bringing in Millions in Salaries and use Black lead Nonprofits and black lead businesses for FREE.” - **Dr. Kathy L. Tatum, Founder, Collaborating Voices Foundation**

“I walk each month from Baltimore to the White House 40milesfor40acres to highlight the need for Reparations. This bill will greatly aid in getting that done.” - **Rev. Dr. Robert Turner, Pastor, Empowerment Temple AME**