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Systematic racism exists. There is no debating this. We need to dismantle the systems allowing this inequality to exist in our world. No person should have limited access to opportunities, be treated unjustly, be victimized because of the color of their skin. I hope deeply that Ohio is able to pass this resolution, and I hope even deeper that by doing so they may create real change to policy and culture to truly make this a more just society.

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A few weeks ago we shared that Franklin County, OH declared racism a public health crisis. Yesterday, we learned that Ohio is working to be the first state to declare racism a public health crisis. As an organization dedicated to eliminating bias, bigotry, and all forms of racism, we stand in support of declaring racism a public health crisis. Laws need reviewed, barriers need dismantled, racism IS a public health concern. Of course this resolution alone does not overturn a long history of systematic racism, however it is a first step as promising citizens that those laws and policies will be changed.

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