

# Shared Visions Resolutions

## Together in 2020, We Resolve....

### To Live the Golden Rule

In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets. Christianity, *Matthew 7:12*

### To Embrace Religious Differences

Consort with the followers of all religions in a spirit of friendliness and fellowship. The Bahá'í Faith, *Tablets of Bahá'u'lláh, Bishárát*

### To Act Virtuously

Cultivate virtue in yourself, And it will be true. Taoism, *Tao Te Ching chapter 54*

### To Respect the Earth

Ether, air, fire, water, earth, planets, all creatures, directions, trees and plants, rivers and seas, they are all organs of God's body. Remembering this a devotee respects all species. Hinduism, *Srimad Bhagavatam (2.2.41)*

### To Treat the Stranger with Kindness

And a stranger shalt thou not wrong, neither shalt thou oppress him; for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Judaism, *Exodus 22:20*

### To Challenge Fake News

I replied thus: I am Zoroaster, the staunch enemy of liars and falsehood. I shall fight against liars as long as I have strength and shall uphold truth and righteous people whole heartedly. Zoroastrianism, *Yasna 43 (Verse 8)*

### To Advocate for Justice

O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm in justice, witnesses for Allah, even if it be against yourselves or parents and relatives. Whether one is rich or poor, Allah is more worthy of both. So follow not [personal] inclination, lest you not be just. Islam, *Sahih International 4:135*

### To Speak with Honesty and Compassion

Speak only that which will bring you honor. Sikhism, *Guru Nanak, Sri Guru Granth Sahib*

### To Practice Nonviolence

One is not called noble who harms living beings. By not harming living beings one is called noble. Buddhism, *Dhammapada (Verse 270)*

### To Make Peace Possible

Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace. Confucianism, *Confucius*