

MINUTE APPROVED on July 8, 2018 by Chico Friends Meeting:

Chico Friends Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) strongly opposes current U.S. immigration policies that dehumanize and criminalize refugees, asylum seekers, and other people attempting to enter our country.

These policies are contrary to God's will, the teachings of Jesus, our country's history as a nation of immigrants, and basic human rights.

Our country was founded on the principle of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." Over two hundred years of legal precedents have established that this principle applies to all regardless of country of origin, skin color, race, or religion. We call on our government to return to this principle by:

- Ending separation of children from their families and promptly reuniting those who have been separated.
- Providing due process to all people seeking asylum and granting asylum to those having legitimate claims.

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