

(AFRICAN AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF SLAVERY ACT)

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WHEREAS, America has an unpaid debt for hundreds of thousands of Africans kidnapped and enslaved from 1619 to 1866. African Americans who are direct descendants of the enslaved Africans are owed restitution for the horrors their ancestors endured from century and decades long inhumane laws approved and enforced by *the United States of America*. Every certified law allowing terrorism, and a permanent second class through slavery, fugitive slave laws, Jim Crow, Redlining, mass incarceration and other systematic racial inequalities that still exist today is the undoubtable evidence of the crime committed against African Americans. For the millions of our ancestors who were prohibited from education, murdered, raped, tortured, and treated inhumanly, and for the psychological and generational damage done to the babies born into slavery that allowed centuries of bondage. And sadly, to date, this nation continues to display racism and discrimination toward descendants of Africans enslaved in America; with the greatest offense to all descendants of enslaved Africans is the loss connection of one's cultural identity and family background from their native land in Africa, as we continue to carry the names of our slaveowners; and

WHEREAS, reparations were issued to slave owners in America under "*The District of Columbia Emancipation Act*" signed by Abraham Lincoln, in 1862, compensating loyal slave owners up to \$300 per slave for the loss of income they incurred. Other ethnic groups that received some form of reparations are: 17 American Indian Tribes received \$492 Million, settling a century old Treaty agreement, in 2008 under the Obama Administration. Japanese Americans forced internment during World War II, received reparations after Congress passed the *Japanese-American Claims Act of 1948 and Civil Liberties Act of 1998*, a payout of 1.6 billion which was \$20,000 for each survivor, and about 80,000 survivors collected their share by 1998; and the French Government has paid out more than 6 billion to the U.S. for deported Jewish American survivors and their descendants; Again, under the Obama Administration victims of the Holocaust received an additional \$12 million in "assistance" to Holocaust Survivors living below the poverty line in 2016; and

WHEREAS, descendants of Africans enslaved in America have been traumatized and conditioned to European systematic racism and the fabricated ideology of white supremacy; and

WHEREAS, descendants of Africans enslaved in America lead in nearly every negative category and is impacted by more disparities than any other race in this country, not by coincidence but by strategic design; and

WHEREAS, the advantages of generational wealth and opportunity for white Americans enforced through discriminatory laws and hundreds of years of free labor from the ancestors of African Americans, evolved into a wide wealth gap of white families having nearly 10 times the net worth of black families; and

WHEREAS, it is not a matter of if, descendants of Africans enslaved in America are owed reparations but how will such an enormous debt be delivered to the millions of surviving bloodlines living in America today; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the African American Survivors of Slavery Act requires Restitution be dispersed to all descendants of enslaved Africans with at least 65% DNA traced from African countries

affected by the Mid-Atlantic Slave Trade; through multiple actions that that will gradually impact areas that have been the catalyst to many African Americans' struggles; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the African American Survivors of Slavery Act will enforce legislation supporting free 4-year University College and Trade School education for all descendants of Africans enslaved in America; The very resource that was prohibited by our ancestors to maintain their enslavement, to segregation, and now the underfunded and low quality public education, must be an essential tool of restitution to help correct these centuries long impactful wrongs; it shall also include a waiver of all current school loan debts; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the African American Survivors of Slavery Act law will enforce legislation supporting NO federal income taxes for all descendants of Africans enslaved in America for every year of free labor (400 yrs.) enforced by American law; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the African American Survivors of Slavery Act will enforce interest free Home and Car loans for all descendants of Africans enslaved in America, a fulfillment of a long overdue promise of 40 acres and a mule; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the African American Survivors of Slavery Act, requires all descendants of Africans enslaved in America who were impacted by zealous indictments and sentencing making mass incarceration in prisons the new slave ships of America; that prisoners who have served 50% or more of their time with the exception of murder, child abuse/molestation, and rape must be released within the next 90 days; to end bias enforcement against the most sought-after human commodity to support the corrupted prison industrial system; And a requirement that all African American accused and subject to a trial must receive at least ¼ representation of a jury of their peers by race.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the African American Survivors of Slavery Act, requires all descendants of Africans enslaved in America to receive free DNA testing kits and assistance to help trace their African roots, along with free coverage for therapy to deal with the psychological and post traumatic harm caused by centuries of racism, discrimination, and white supremacy; and lastly an official apology , and a Federal holiday that will be an official day of Remembrance that honors the ancestors stolen from Africa and those born into slavery and died for freedom (FREEDOM DAY).

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