



GREATER HUNTINGTON BEACH INTERFAITH COUNCIL

Dedicated to understanding, respecting, promoting, and celebrating spiritual and cultural diversity

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The Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council sends our deepest sympathy to the Muslim Community of Orange County for the senseless acts of violence which occurred in the two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. Although we are separated by many miles from the people of New Zealand, we are all connected as one, united in the belief that no individual or house of worship should have to live in fear.

As an interfaith council, we believe that it is especially important at times like these that we stand together and celebrate the richness of the various faiths, ethnicities, cultures and races that make up our community. And, we must unite to renew our firm conviction to make this world one which is defined by peace, compassion and love of one another, and not hatred or violence.

To our Muslim brothers and sisters, know that we are here for you, that we stand together with you in your grief, and that you are in our prayers.

With love and peace,
Marsha Rechsteiner
President, Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council

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