

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE  
**AMERICAN PEOPLE**  
Bringing All Americans Together

*Declaration of E Pluribus Unum*

July 19, 2022

When building our next national museum in Washington, DC, we believe each of our group's stories about becoming Americans should be told together with all other Americans whether they came from Europe, Asia and the Pacific Islands, Africa, or the Americas, or were here as First Peoples.

The National Museum of the American People will embody our nation's original national motto, *E Pluribus Unum* -- "From Many, One" -- as it brings all Americans together, from the first through today, under the umbrella of the Constitution of the United States that begins with the legendary words, "*We the People*."

Together, we represent people from throughout the world who became Americans. We therefore support and welcome the creation of this museum telling our dynamic stories along with the stories of every other group of Americans as it explores the making of the American People.

We, the undersigned, urge President Biden to create a bipartisan commission this year to study establishment of the National Museum of the American People.

**We are all Americans!**

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