

One World Singers

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Colorado Korean Chorus Dr. Taehyun Kim, Director P.O. Box 461658 Aurora, Colorado 80046

Dear Dr. Kim and Members of the Colorado Korean Chorus,

On behalf of the board of the One World Singers, our director, Dr. Keith Arnold, and the members of our community chorus, I'm writing to express heartfelt solidarity with you in the aftermath of the recent shootings in Georgia which ended the lives of six women of Asian descent. It is with great sadness that we note the escalating violence against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders elsewhere in the U.S.

We must work together to raise our voices in a unified and peaceful effort to end the hateful words and actions that have plagued our country during the global pandemic. Through our musical outreach and citizen involvement in communities along the Front Range, we stand with you in calling for an end to the violence and the destructive rhetoric that fuels it.

We look forward to the Colorado Korean Chorus's presence and participation in our upcoming Cultural Festival in early June where we will "draw the circle wide" – collaborating with you and other metro-area performers to acknowledge and celebrate our common humanity.

Warm regards,

Steven V. Padilla, President of the One World Singers