



The Case for Signing the *Declaration of E Pluribus Unum*

We urge your organization to sign the *Declaration* because the National Museum of the American People will:

1. Tell the epic history about the making of all of the American People, including the story of your group.
2. Bring the story of *all* Americans together from wherever they came in Europe, Asia and the Pacific Islands, Africa and the Americas, including First Peoples.
3. Show how the United States was founded, built and defended by people from everywhere on our globe who contributed to making the United States the economic, military, scientific and cultural leader of the world.
4. Embody the spirit of *E Pluribus Unum* and celebrate every ethnic, nationality and minority group in the United States.
5. Foster a sense of belonging and a common sense of identity for *all* Americans as it recounts one of the most amazing stories in human history.
6. Demonstrate how our founding documents played a central role in shaping the American character in all of its diversity, and will make it easier for future generations to commit to our national ideals.
7. Become a national pilgrimage destination as people from every ethnic and minority group come to experience their own story and learn those of all others.
8. Attract foreign visitors to learn about Americans who came from their lands.
9. Spur civics education for students visiting the museum and others nationwide through its education curricula programs.
10. Be the only museum in our nation's capital telling the full story about the making of the American People as it aims to be the best storytelling museum anywhere.