"Imagine a Future in which no child will live in an Institution. "

A Declaration of a Child's Right to Live in a Permanent, Loving Home

We, the undersigned, believe that all children have the right to grow up in permanent, loving homes. We believe that all children can thrive in the community with the appropriate supports and encouragement. Additionally, children have a right to be treated with dignity and respect. We believe that no child should be subjected to segregation and congregation under the guise of treatment services. Children should not grow up in institutions or nursing facilities.

Therefore:

To safeguard the right that all children have to grow up in their communities, all Georgia children should be free from institutionalization and shall be afforded the supports to grow up in permanent, loving homes.

Signature City Contact information (Email or Phone number)

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