

UNITY MARCH AT THE MINNESOTA STATE CAPITAL

Minnesota Residents are being asked to attend to remind legislature that Minnesota Residents care about the State.

Minneapolis, MN, May 10, 2017 – One person has heard the voice of Minnesota residents and community members. Many people in the United States often express the concept of unity, as in the statement “United we stand, divided we fall”. With the current trend in politics, environment, and corporations the blur of unity in the United States is being questioned.

As a way to create change, Wicapi Otto, looked to the community and asked what people hoped to see. They hoped to see a future for their children, their families, to feel safe, to feel secure and for people to just get along. Out of all the groups, she kept hearing that each group wanted to see unity and less division. She saw that each group out there had strong voices and a direct goal, but that there was something that had not been done yet. What she heard is that the people simply do not feel that the elected representatives are representing the people as they promised. So she asked all groups and has announced that she would like all people to come and show their representatives that they want their voices back and the representation they voted for.

It is impromptu however; she put together the Unity March on Friday, May 12, 2017 starting at the State Capital. The format is a Meet and Greet, and continues at 4:00 with a march to the Governors Mansion down Summit Avenue. The event will end at the Governors Mansion at 7:00. The schedule of events can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/277282572682511/>

Her vision is to see the people of Minnesota stand in solidarity for at least one day to show the state legislature that the people are together in stronger voice and want to see the changes for the people. Wicapi states, “Currently, Minnesota is a blue state. It has functioned as a blue state with a lot of corporate growth. It has been a great place to live, and new faces in legislature are slowly deteriorating the legacy of Governor Dayton. We need to stand to show that we still care about the State of Minnesota and that the changes the new party is asking is not what the voice of Minnesota has wanted.”

She is not partnered with any group, just a resident of the state that has invited any Minnesota Resident to come stand in solidarity together for the State of Minnesota. She had one last request for the area that she believes in though, to US Bank, as she strongly believes in environmental causes that effect her children. Currently, US Bank has changed their environmental policy. They currently are moving to renewables, she has had difficulty in contacting US Bank so she said that if there was anything that would really add to the gathering of Minnesota Residents is to see US Bank come and represent a voice as residents of the State of Minnesota and march with the people of the state in helping to make the State a better place.

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