# **THE GREAT UNION ADDRESS**

A Call to Awaken a Sleeping Nation

Presented by HERE 4 Help

### **DEDICATION & RESOLVE**

Four score and many years ago, our forebears forged a nation upon this soil. Conceived in liberty, dedicated to the truth that all are created equal.

Yet today, that dream lies restless. We the working families, the single parents, the overlooked seniors, the neighbors who refuse to give up, labor long, yet see little. We give all, yet too often go without.

We have watched our dreams flicker not in our lives, but on glowing screens. We have traded our voices for silence, our neighbors for strangers.

But still the fire smolders. Still the promise calls.

No longer shall we drift in despair's shadow. No longer shall we bow before headlines of fear. No longer shall we wait for salvation from distant halls of power.

The time is now. The answer is us. The movement is HERE 4 Help.

Born not of wealth, nor politics, nor pride, but of fierce, radiant love. For the mothers and fathers. For the children and the elders. For the builders, the healers, the unseen heartbeat of this land.

## **DECLARATION & THE DREAM**

We declare this day that the soul of America shall not be surrendered. Not to despair. Not to division. Not to apathy.

We are not a people of waiting. We are not a people of watching. We are a people

of doing. Together, we rise. Together, we build. Together, we dream.

We dream of communities where neighbor looks to neighbor and says: "How can I help you?" We dream of farms that feed the hungry. Jobs that restore dignity. Homes where hope is not a guest, but a resident.

We dream of a nation where greatness is not measured by wealth or fame, but by compassion and courage.

And we dream not of tomorrow, but of today. Not of illusions, but of action. Not of fear, but of love.

And that dream begins here, in Lackawanna County. With land to till. With hands to work. With hearts to heal.

## INVITATION, CALL TO ACTION & CLOSING CHARGE

Rise, builders of tomorrow. Rise, healers of hurt. Rise, dreamers of dawn.

Look not to Washington first, look to your neighbor. Look not to the screen, look to the street. Look not for a savior, look within your own hands.

For salvation is not waiting above us. It is awakening

within us. This is our cry, our covenant, our charge:

If we falter alone, we fall. But united, no peak eludes us. No valley defeats us.

#### People Helping People.

**Hope Over** 

Headlines.

Love Over Fear.

Let it thunder from Lackawanna's hills to every corner of this land: We will not wait. We will not yield. We will rise, together, radiant, free.

This is the new birth of freedom. This is the people's hour. This is the Great Union rising again.

If you have been searching for help, you have found it. If you have been waiting for a movement that puts people before profit. You have found it. If you have been waiting for hope, for home, for the future this is it.

Not tomorrow. Not someday.

Today. Together. Forever.

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The Movement. The People. The Plan.