

# Minute on Family Separation, Zero Tolerance Policy, and Detention of Immigrants and Asylum Seekers

The Intermountain Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) declares to our country, our government and the world that we, as a Yearly Meeting and as Friends, stand on the side of equality, community, humanity and peace through justice. We condemn our government's abuse of human rights on the border and in our communities. We call for an end to the policy of zero tolerance which denies migrants the right to apply for asylum at the border, as is required by US and international law, which forcibly separates children and infants from their parents, which detains immigrants and asylum seekers in prisons or internment camps, and which forces more and more migrants to choose dangerous routes into our country, causing many deaths and much suffering.

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