



# ***The Pledge***

I am an African-American. I am different from other Americans. I love my people, I cherish my African heritage and I embrace my unique history, culture and distinct ethnic nationality.

I will always use my voice, my vote, and my dollars to advance the national interests of my people first, above all others.

I will conduct myself with discipline and purpose and I will educate and organize others like myself.

I will not support any protests, policies, programs, preachers, politicians or political parties without first asking this question:

*“Are they good for African-Americans and do they serve our national interests?”*