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**Statement by Dr. Herman Najoli Calling for New Action:**

**Alexander Hamilton Equality Advancement Delegation  
(AHEAD)**

**Herman for Hamilton**

The events of the past few days in our county have been a painful experience for all of us in Hamilton County. Our county, named after Alexander Hamilton - a man who left an indelible mark on America as a great leader - should be modeling leadership to the nation.

In my statement yesterday, I pointed out that we need to meet this moment with the fervor, rigor, inspiration, earnestness, nobility, distinction, solidarity, heartiness, integrity, and purpose that it demands. I propose action in line with our Declaration of Independence.

Our Declaration of Independence states clearly, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness”.

But we know that many have not enjoyed equal status from the very beginning of this nation. So today, May 31, 2020, I am proposing the creation of the nation’s first-ever, county-led permanent equal rights commission, the **Alexander Hamilton Equality Advancement Delegation (AHEAD)**.

We know that achieving equality in America is extraordinarily complex. Alexander Hamilton said, “*I never expect to see a perfect work from an imperfect man.*” As I propose this delegation, I fully know that this will not be a perfect work. But it is a beginning – a very strong beginning. We are ready to get to work. I propose that the Board of County Commissioners move quickly to identify remarkable minds who will begin the work of crafting the **Alexander Hamilton Equality Advancement Delegation (AHEAD)**.

It is ironic that the life of Alexander Hamilton himself was ended at the hands of another. It is therefore right and comes full circle that this commission be named after him. Alexander Hamilton played a critical role in crafting the American Experiment. A delegation of this nature is foundational to the American Experiment. Hamilton County, it is time to go AHEAD and eliminate all forms of prejudice, bigotry, and racism.

This is us, Hamilton County. We move forward. We are first. We lead. Let us move forward, not backwards, as we put the past of racism behind us. Let us be first, not last, in eliminating all forms of discrimination in our region. Let us lead other counties, not follow, in ensuring that all our residents enjoy their unalienable rights. We know that it will be a while before this superb delegation gets into full stride, but it is my expectation that in due time, it will be full speed AHEAD as we celebrate the realization that all humanity are equal in Hamilton County.

So today, Sunday May 31, 2020 at 4:00 PM, I call on our county leaders, Commissioner Denise Driehaus, Commissioner Stephanie Summerow-Dumas, and Commissioner Victoria Parks to stand together with me for racial equality by quickly implementing the **Alexander Hamilton Equality Advancement Delegation (AHEAD)**. This is a new day. It is time to go AHEAD.

God bless Hamilton County.

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