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NCCJ of the Piedmont Triad Statement Against NC's HB2:

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NCCJ's core beliefs include promoting acceptance and opposing any type of discrimination. We envision a community and a state that are compassionate and just for ALL residents. As a result, **we strongly oppose HB2**, the recently passed North Carolina legislation that deliberately prohibits local municipalities and organizations, including the City of Greensboro, the City of High Point, Guilford County and Guilford County Schools, from offering any protections from discrimination to our LGBTQ community.

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Discrimination is harmful not only to individuals but to communities, and effectively protecting discriminatory actions will be harmful to our State. As per our long tradition, NCCJ believes that education and factual information are essential to fighting the root causes of discrimination, and we look forward to facilitating and participating in future community dialogues to help address both historical and new concerns on how to address biases.

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We intend to work alongside other organizations to actively educate the community about the multi-faceted repercussions created by this legislation in hopes that it will ultimately be repealed. **We hope others will be similarly engaged to move our community and our State forward.**

Our Mission:

To build compassionate and just communities free of bias, bigotry, and racism.