



**“ I’VE HEARD THAT
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU SAID,
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU DID, BUT
PEOPLE WILL NEVER
FORGET HOW YOU
MADE THEM FEEL. ”**

MAYA ANGELOU


Maya Angelou was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees. Angelou is best known for her series of seven autobiographies, which focus on her childhood and early adult experiences.



**“ WE REALIZE THE
IMPORTANCE OF
OUR VOICES ONLY
WHEN WE ARE
SILENCED.”**

MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Malala Yousafzai, often referred to mononymously as Malala, is a Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest Nobel Prize laureate. She is known for human rights advocacy, especially the education of women and children in her native Swat Valley in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, northwest Pakistan, where the local Pakistani Taliban had at times banned girls from attending school.

A portrait of Malcolm X, an African American Muslim minister and human rights activist, wearing glasses and a suit. The image is overlaid with a green tint.

**“ YOU CAN’T
SEPARATE PEACE
FROM FREEDOM,
BECAUSE NO ONE
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HIS FREEDOM.”**

MALCOLM X

Malcolm X was an African American Muslim minister and human rights activist who was a popular figure during the civil rights movement. He is best known for his time spent as a vocal spokesman for the Nation of Islam.



“NEVER BE LIMITED BY OTHER PEOPLE’S LIMITED IMAGINATIONS.”

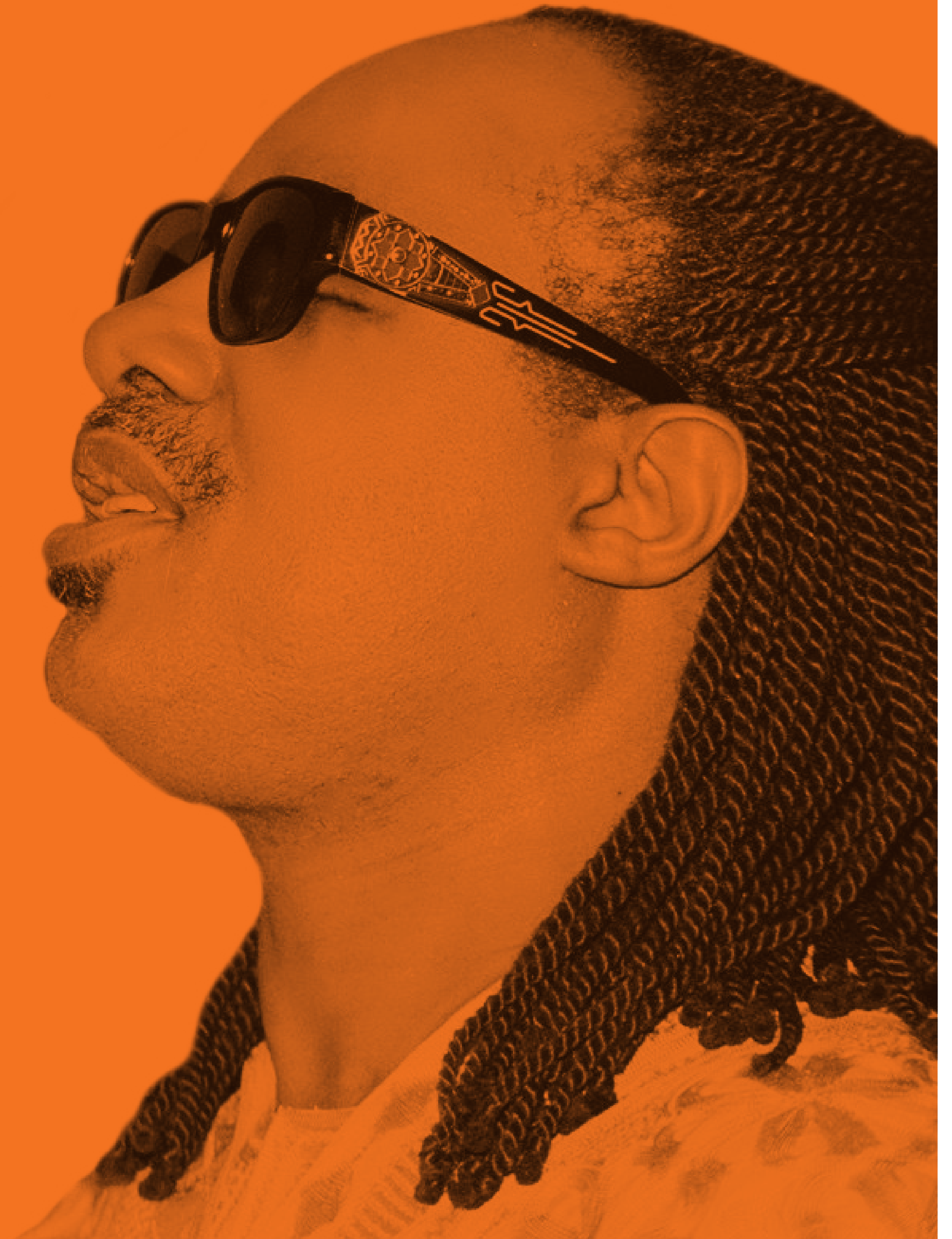
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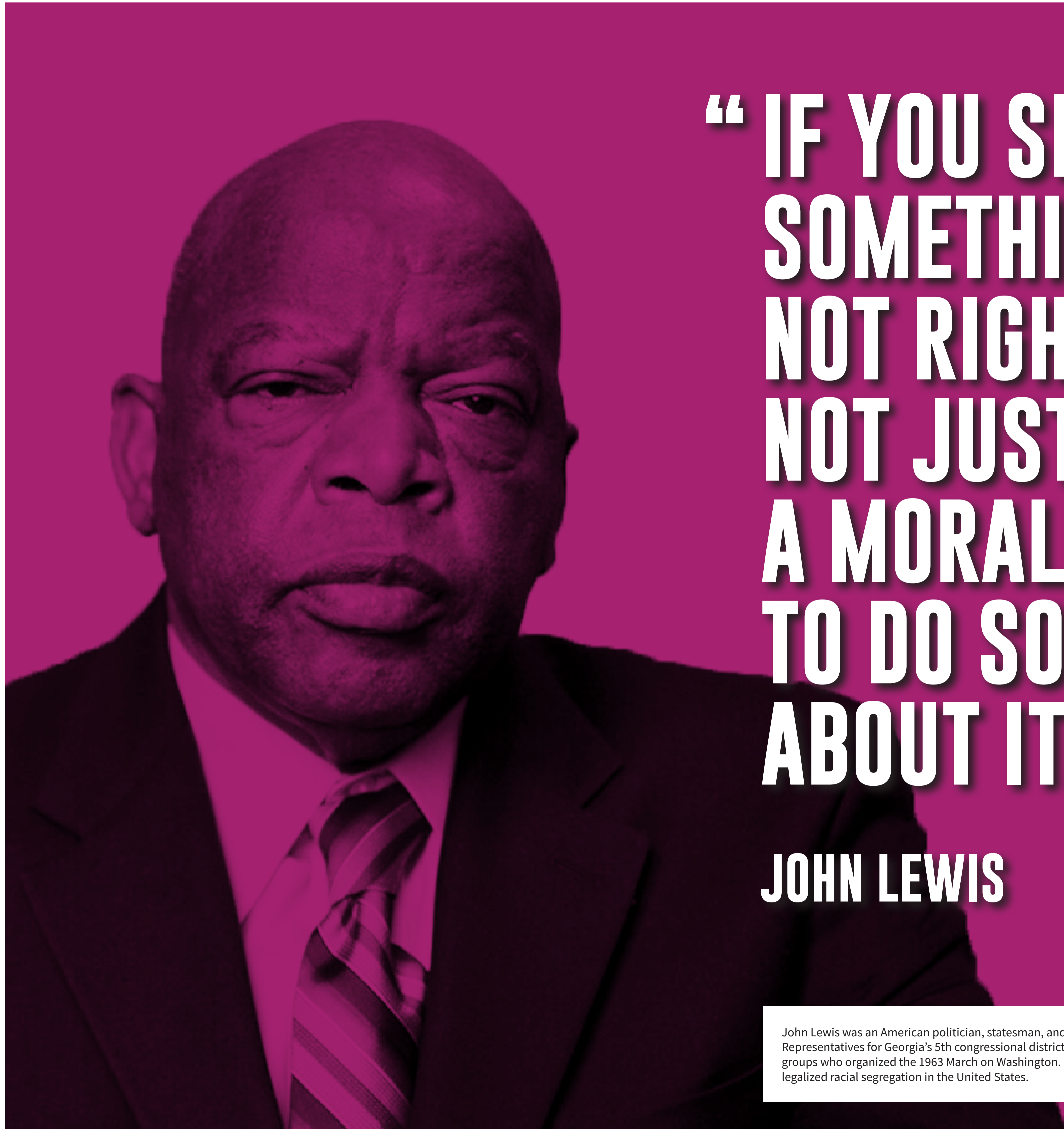
Dr. Mae C. Jemison is an American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut. She became the first black woman to travel into space when she served as a mission specialist aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. Jemison joined NASA's astronaut corps in 1987 and was selected to serve for the STS-47 mission, during which she orbited the Earth for nearly eight days on September 12–20, 1992.

**“ WE NEED TO
MAKE EVERY SINGLE
THING ACCESSIBLE
TO EVERY SINGLE
PERSON WITH A
DISABILITY.”**

STEVIE WONDER

Stevie Wonder is an American singer, songwriter, musician and record producer. A prominent figure in popular music during the second half of the 20th century, Wonder is one of the most successful songwriters and musicians. He is also noted for his work as an activist for political causes, including his 1980 campaign to make Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a federal holiday in the United States. In 2009, he was named a United Nations Messenger of Peace. In 2014, he was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.





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DIFFERENCES INTO
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EVERYONE HAS A
CHANCE TO SUCCEED.”**

JODI PICOULT

Jodi Picoult is an American writer. Picoult has published 26 novels, accompanying short stories, and has also written several issues of Wonder Woman. In 2016, Picoult joined the advisory board of Vida: Women in Literary Arts, a non-profit feminist organization committed to creating transparency around the lack of gender parity in the literary landscape and to amplifying historically-marginalized voices, including people of color; writers with disabilities; and queer, trans and gender nonconforming individuals.



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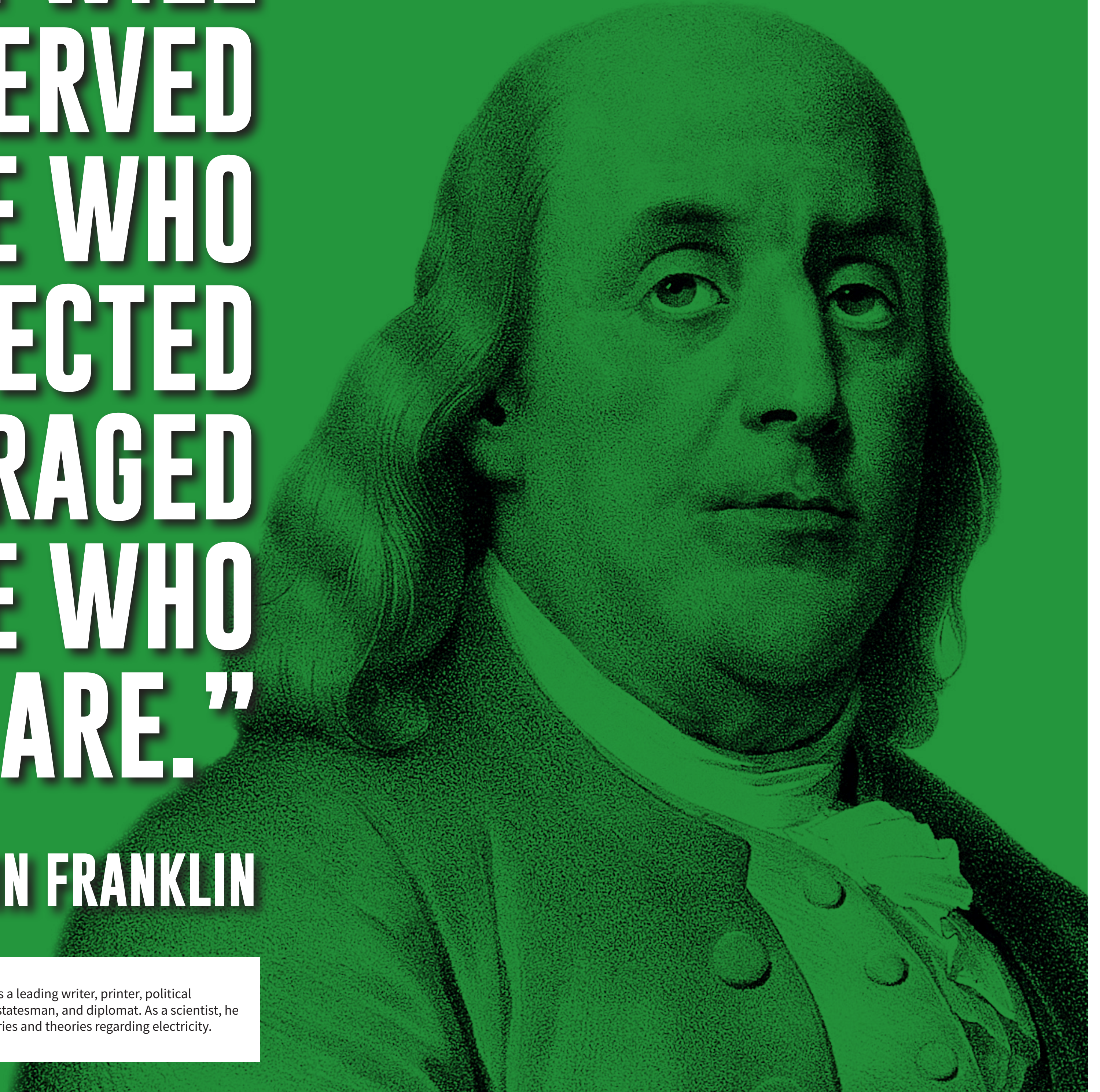
STACEY ABRAMS

Stacey Abrams is an American politician, lawyer, voting rights activist, and author who served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017, serving as minority leader from 2011 to 2017. A member of the Democratic Party, Abrams founded Fair Fight Action, an organization to address voter suppression, in 2018.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

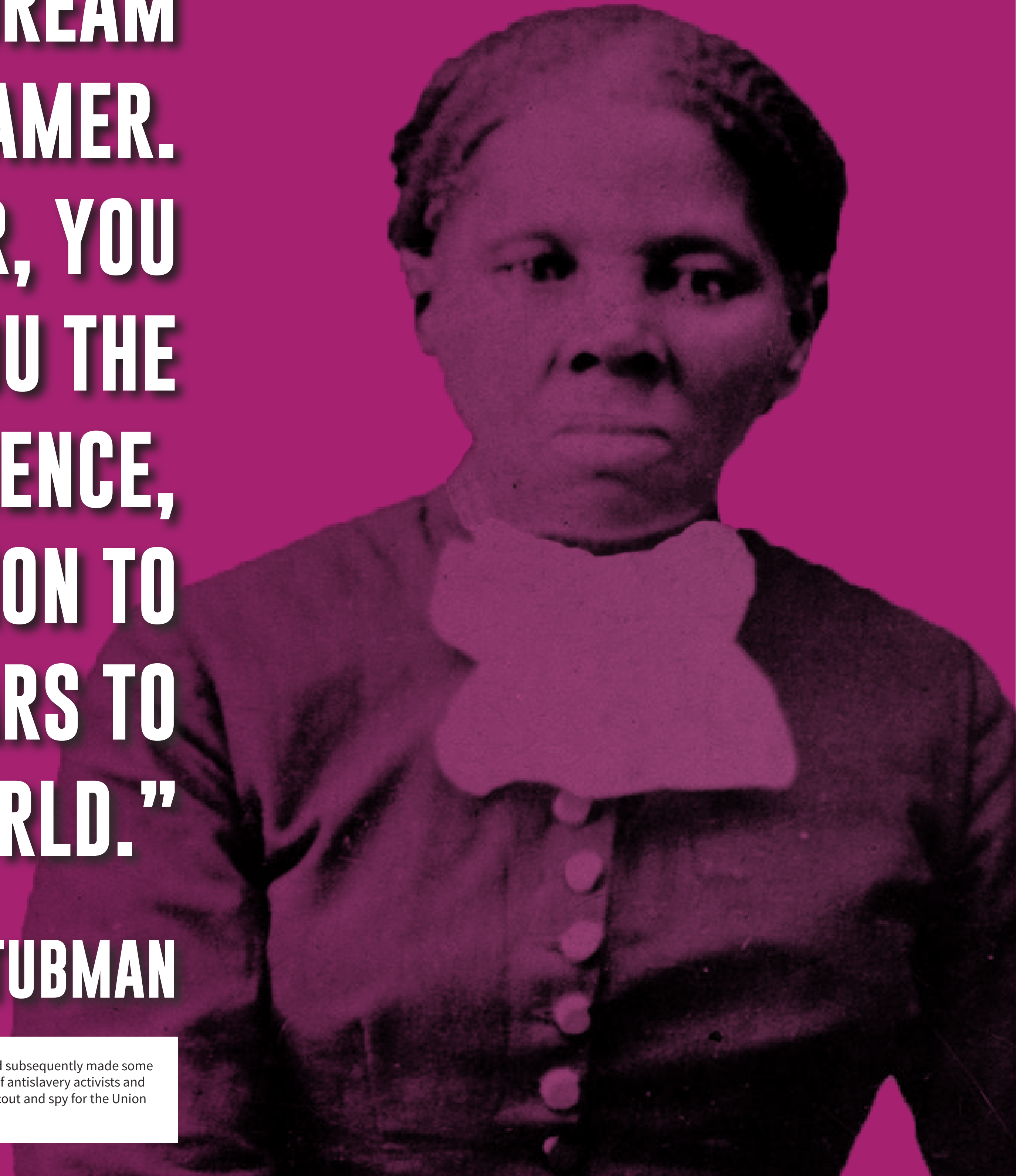
Benjamin Franklin was one of the Founding Fathers of the United States. A polymath, he was a leading writer, printer, political philosopher, politician, Freemason, postmaster, scientist, inventor, humorist, civic activist, statesman, and diplomat. As a scientist, he was a major figure in the American Enlightenment and the history of physics for his discoveries and theories regarding electricity.



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HAVE WITHIN YOU THE
STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE,
AND THE PASSION TO
REACH FOR THE STARS TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.”**

HARRIET TUBMAN

Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and political activist. Born into slavery, Tubman escaped and subsequently made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad. During the American Civil War, she served as an armed scout and spy for the Union Army. In her later years, Tubman was an activist in the movement for women's suffrage.





“ WE WANT TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE A SENSE OF PLEASURE IN BOTH THEIR OWN HERITAGE AND THE DIVERSITY OF OTHERS.”

FRED ROGERS

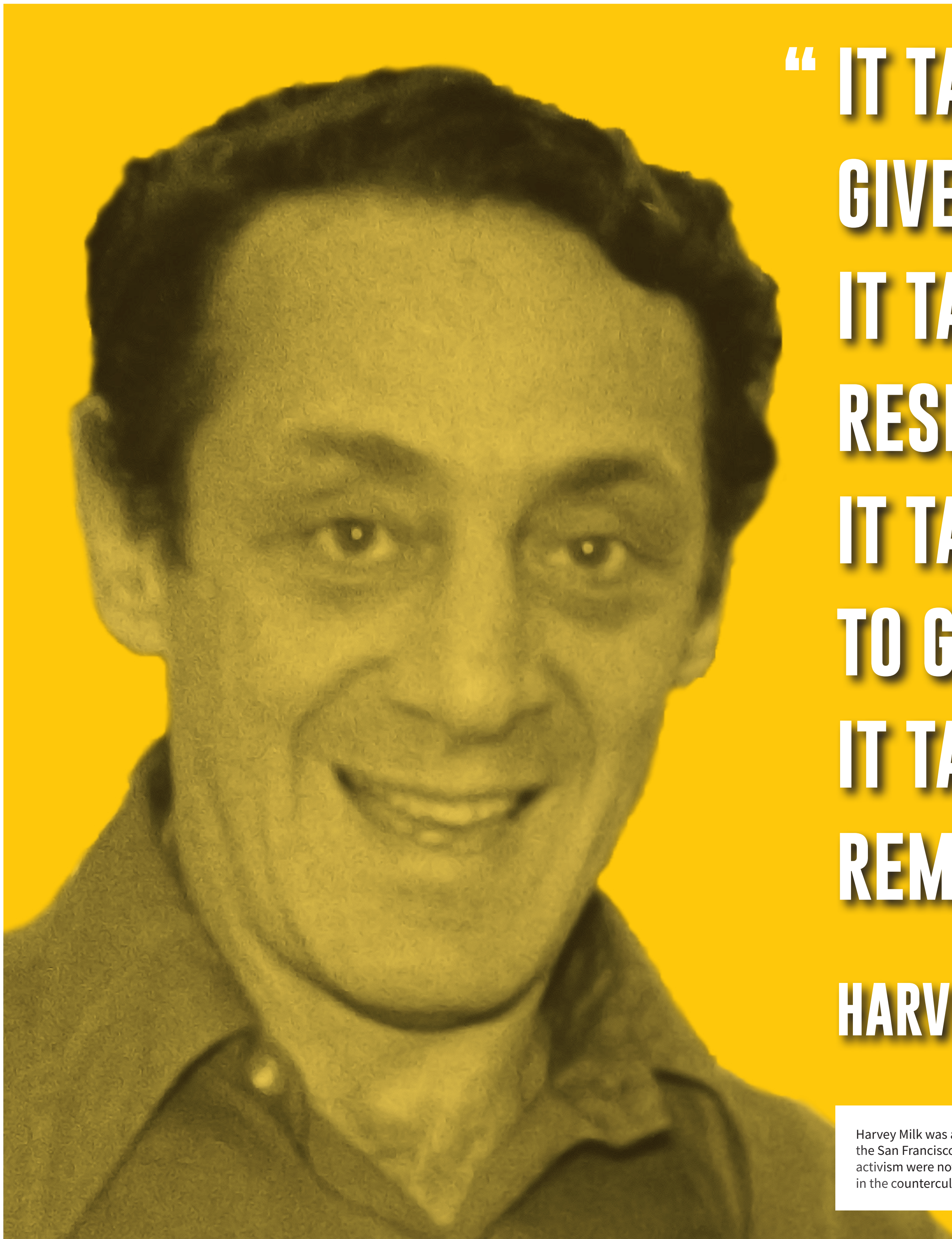
Fred Rogers, also known as Mister Rogers, was an American television host, author, producer, and Presbyterian minister. He was the creator, show-runner, and host of the preschool television series Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, which ran from 1968 to 2001. The program was critically acclaimed for focusing on children's emotional and physical concerns, such as death, sibling rivalry, school enrollment, and divorce.



**“FOR OUR OWN
SUCCESSSES TO BE
REAL, WE MUST
CONTRIBUTE TO
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OF OTHERS.”**

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

Anna Eleanor Roosevelt was an American political figure, diplomat and activist. She was the first presidential spouse to hold regular press conferences, write a daily newspaper column, write a monthly magazine column, host a weekly radio show, and speak at a national party convention. She served as United States Delegate to the United Nations General Assembly from 1945 to 1952 and was dubbed “First Lady of the World” in tribute to her human rights achievements.



**“ IT TAKES NO COMPROMISE TO
GIVE PEOPLE THEIR RIGHTS.
IT TAKES NO MONEY TO
RESPECT THE INDIVIDUAL.
IT TAKES NO POLITICAL DEAL
TO GIVE PEOPLE FREEDOM.
IT TAKES NO SURVEY TO
REMOVE REPRESSION.”**

HARVEY MILK

Harvey Milk was an American politician and the first openly gay elected official in the history of California, where he was elected to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. Although he was the most pro-LGBT politician in the United States at the time, politics and activism were not his early interests; he was neither open about his sexuality nor civically active until he was 40, after his experiences in the counterculture movement of the 1960s.



**“ A MOVEMENT THAT
SEEKS TO ADVANCE
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MEMBERS IS GOING
TO ACCOMPLISH
LITTLE.”**

CLEVE JONES

Cleve Jones is an American AIDS and LGBT rights activist. He conceived the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, which has become, at 54 tons, the world's largest piece of community folk art as of 2016. In 1983, at the onset of the AIDS pandemic Jones co-founded the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, which has grown into one of the largest and most influential People with AIDS advocacy organizations in the United States.



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ADEYEMI TAIWO EUNICE

Adeyemi Taiwo Eunice is a Nigerian author and entrepreneur. She is currently the Lead Facilitator at Capacity Nigeria, an e-learning organization committed to expanding digital literacy in Africa.



“FREEDOM AND JUSTICE CANNOT BE PARCELED OUT IN PIECES TO SUIT POLITICAL CONVENIENCE. I DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN STAND FOR FREEDOM FOR ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE AND DENY IT TO OTHERS.”

CORETTA SCOTT KING

Coretta Scott King was an American author, activist, civil rights leader, and the wife of Martin Luther King Jr. An advocate for African-American equality, she was a leader for the civil rights movement in the 1960s. King was also a singer who often incorporated music into her civil rights work. King met her husband while attending graduate school in Boston. They both became increasingly active in the American civil rights movement.

**“ A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT
EXCEPT IN THE IMPACT IT HAS
ON OTHER
LIVES.”**

JACKIE ROBINSON

Jackie Robinson was an American professional baseball player who became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball in the modern era. Robinson broke the baseball color line when he started at first base for the Brooklyn Dodgers on April 15, 1947. When the Dodgers signed Robinson, they heralded the end of racial segregation in professional baseball that had relegated black players to the Negro leagues since the 1880s. Robinson's character, his use of nonviolence, and his talent challenged the traditional basis of segregation that had then marked many other aspects of American life. He influenced the culture of and contributed significantly to the civil rights movement.

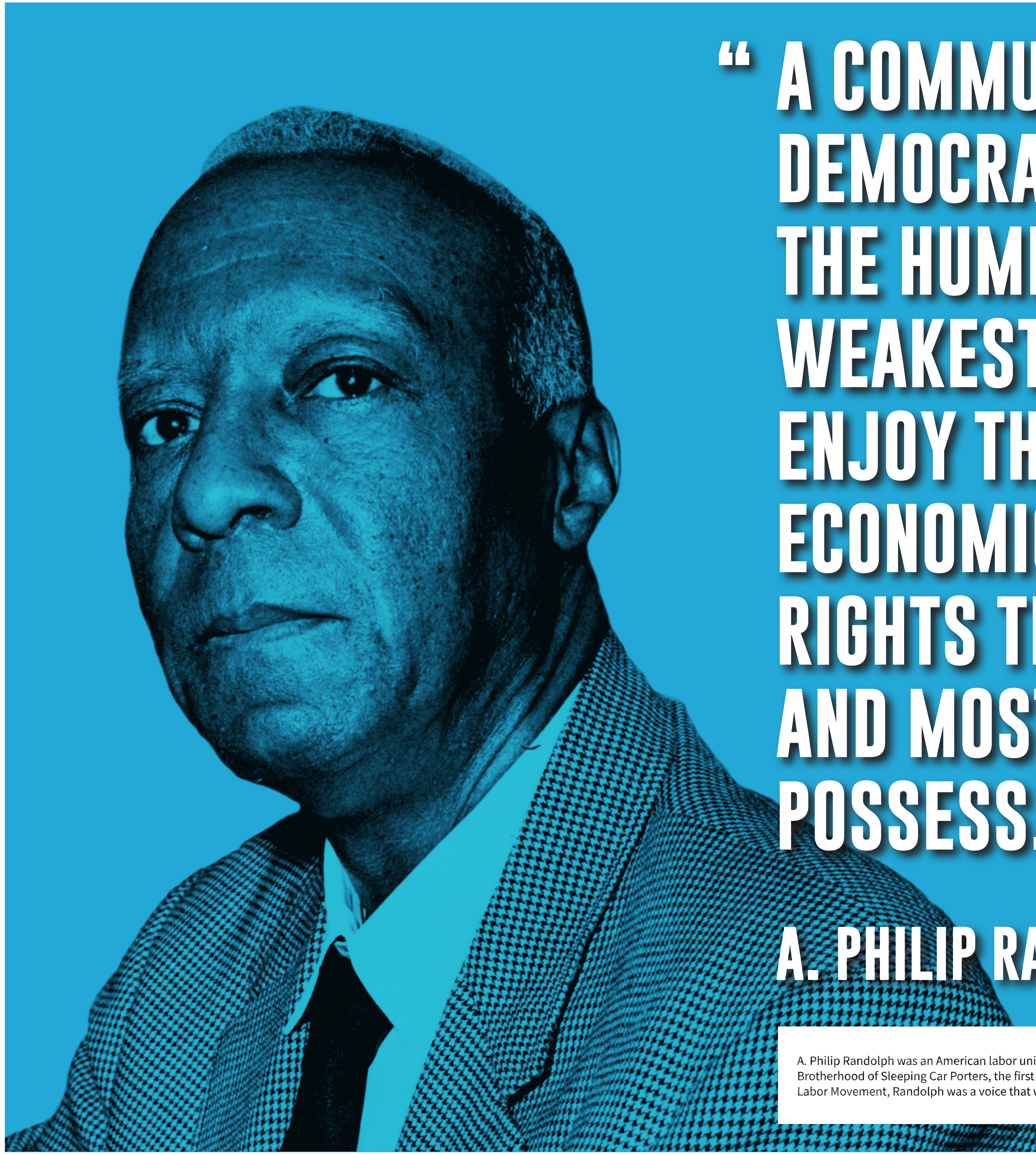




**“ VIRTUE
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IDA B. WELLS

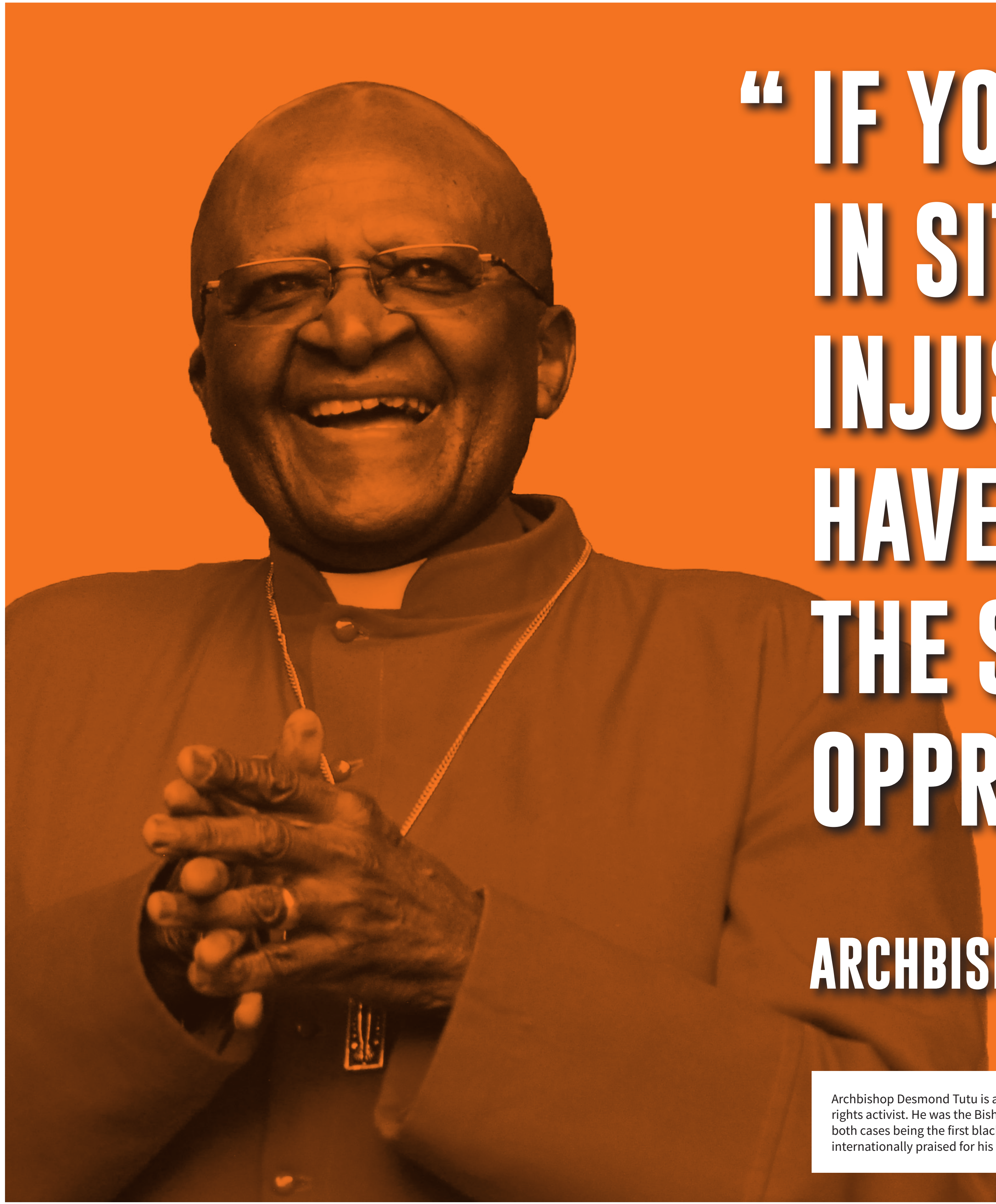
Ida B. Wells was an American investigative journalist, educator, and early leader in the civil rights movement. She was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Over the course of a lifetime dedicated to combating prejudice and violence, and the fight for African-American equality, especially that of women, Wells arguably became the most famous Black woman in America.



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ENJOY THE HIGHEST CIVIL,
ECONOMIC, AND SOCIAL
RIGHTS THAT THE BIGGEST
AND MOST POWERFUL
POSSESS.”**

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH

A. Philip Randolph was an American labor unionist, civil rights activist, and socialist politician. In 1925, he organized and led the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first predominantly African-American labor union. In the early Civil Rights Movement and the Labor Movement, Randolph was a voice that would not be silenced.



**“ IF YOU ARE NEUTRAL
IN SITUATIONS OF
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HAVE CHOSEN
THE SIDE OF THE
OPPRESSOR.”**

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU

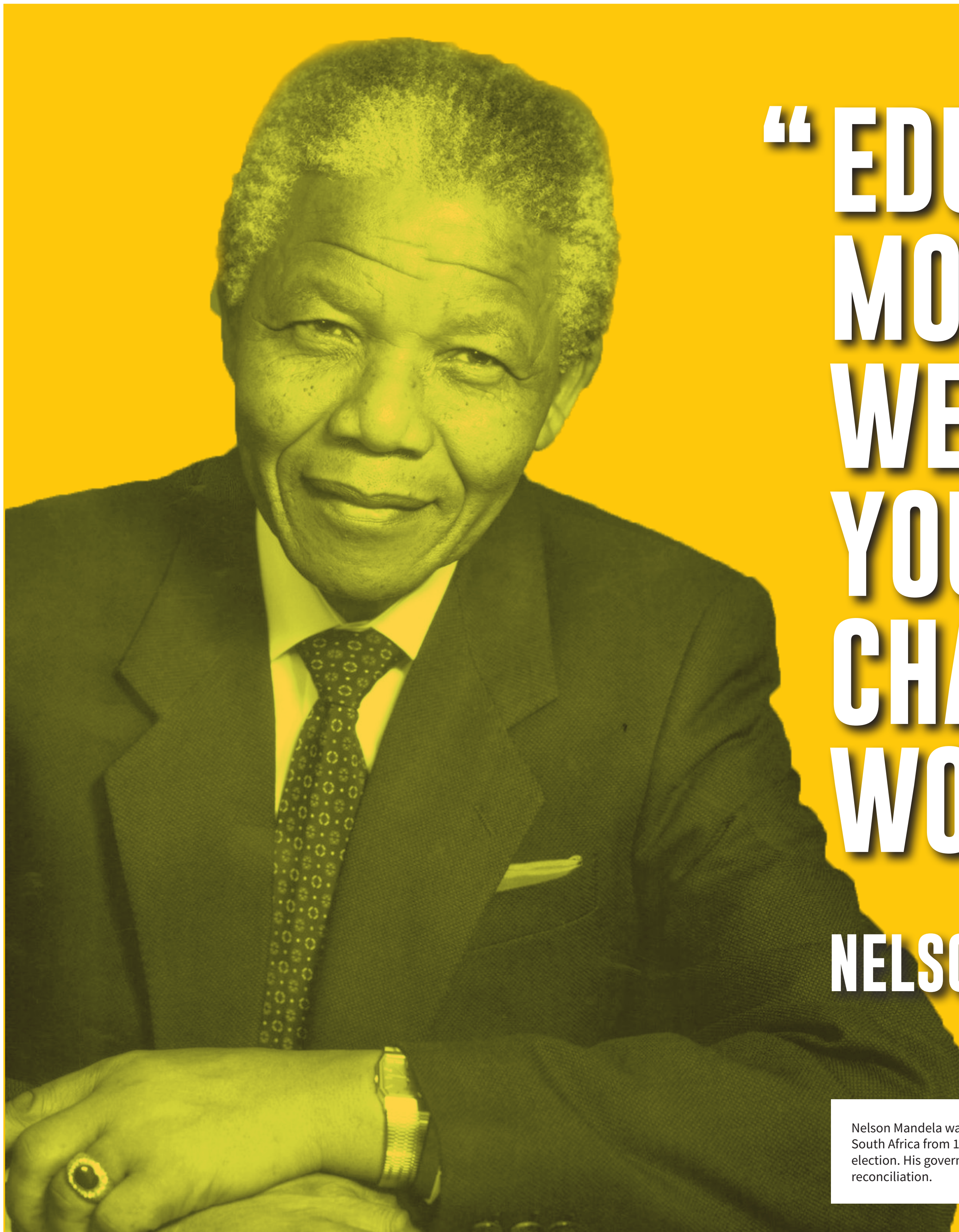
Archbishop Desmond Tutu is a South African Anglican cleric and theologian, known for his work as an anti-apartheid and human rights activist. He was the Bishop of Johannesburg from 1985 to 1986 and then the Archbishop of Cape Town from 1986 to 1996, in both cases being the first black African to hold the position. He was widely popular among South Africa's black majority, and was internationally praised for his anti-apartheid activism, receiving a range of awards, including the Nobel Peace Prize.



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“ EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD. ”

NELSON MANDELA

Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader and philanthropist who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election. His government focused on dismantling the legacy of apartheid by tackling institutionalized racism and fostering racial reconciliation.



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OF LIFE IS TO
CONTRIBUTE
IN SOME WAY
TO MAKING
THINGS BETTER.”**

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Robert F. Kennedy is best known for his advocacy for the civil rights movement, the fight against organized crime and the Mafia, and involvement in U.S. foreign policy related to Cuba. He was an advocate for issues related to human rights and social justice by traveling abroad to eastern Europe, Latin America, and South Africa, and formed working relationships with Martin Luther King, Jr., Cesar Chavez, and Walter Reuther.



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ANYWHERE
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TO JUSTICE
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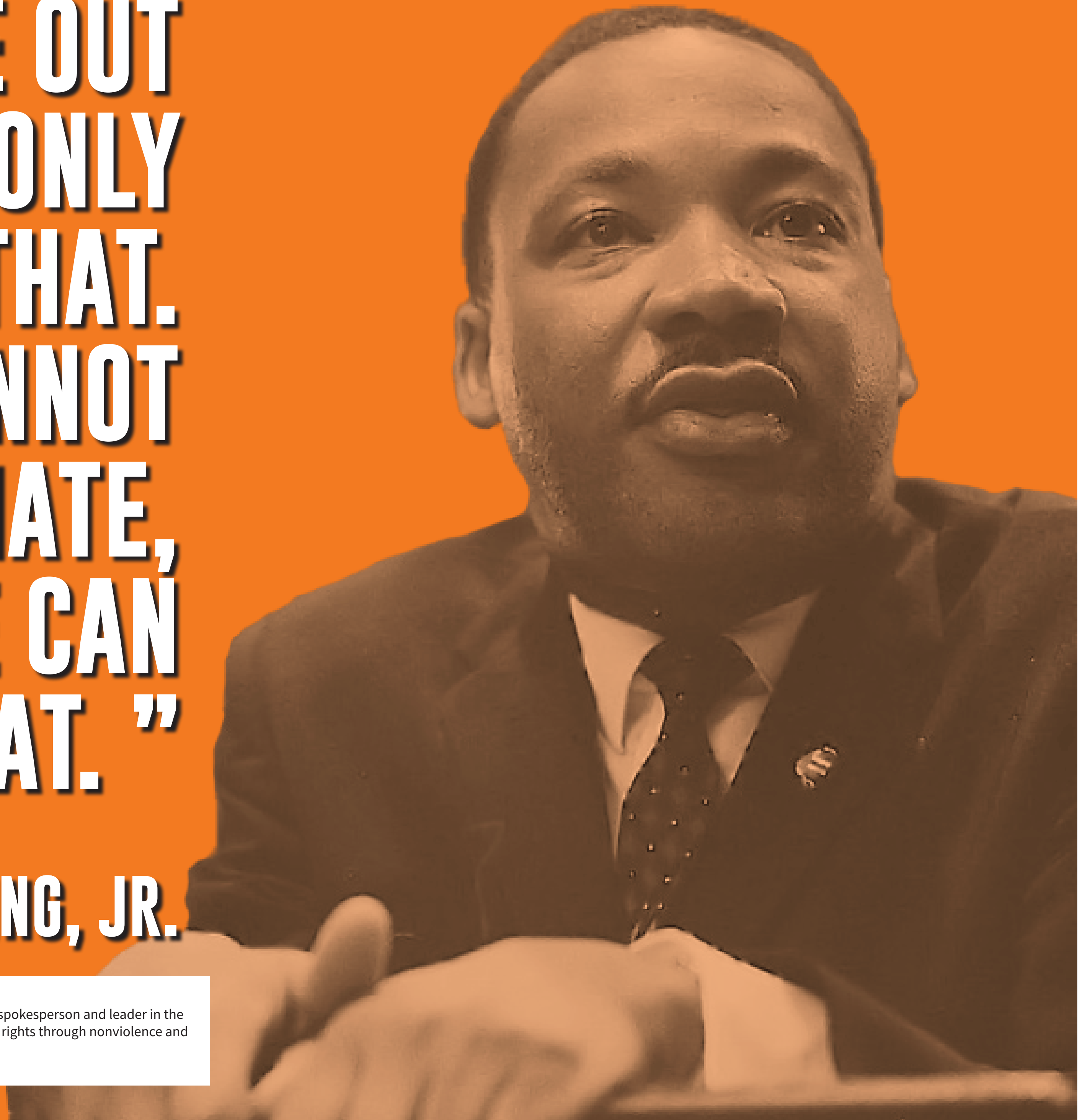
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**“ TO BRING ABOUT
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NOT BE AFRAID TO
TAKE THE FIRST STEP.
WE WILL FAIL WHEN
WE FAIL TO TRY.”**

ROSA PARKS

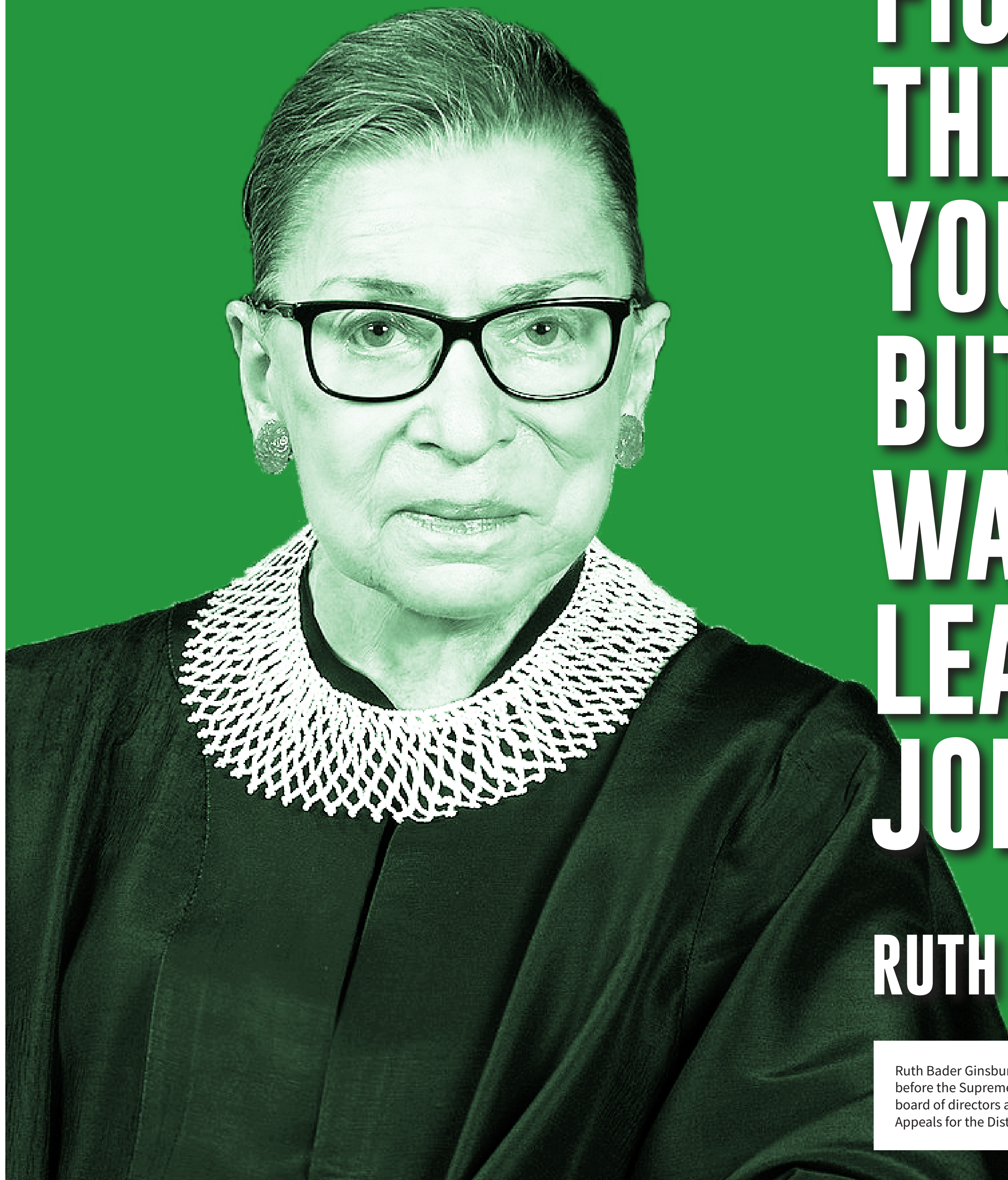
Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has called her “the first lady of civil rights” and “the mother of the freedom movement”. From 1965 to 1988, she served as secretary and receptionist to John Conyers, an African-American US Representative. After retirement, Parks wrote her autobiography and continued to insist that there was more work to be done in the struggle for justice.

**“ YOU DON’T HAVE TO BE
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EVERY DAY, TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR
CHANGING THEM RIGHT
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CORY BOOKER



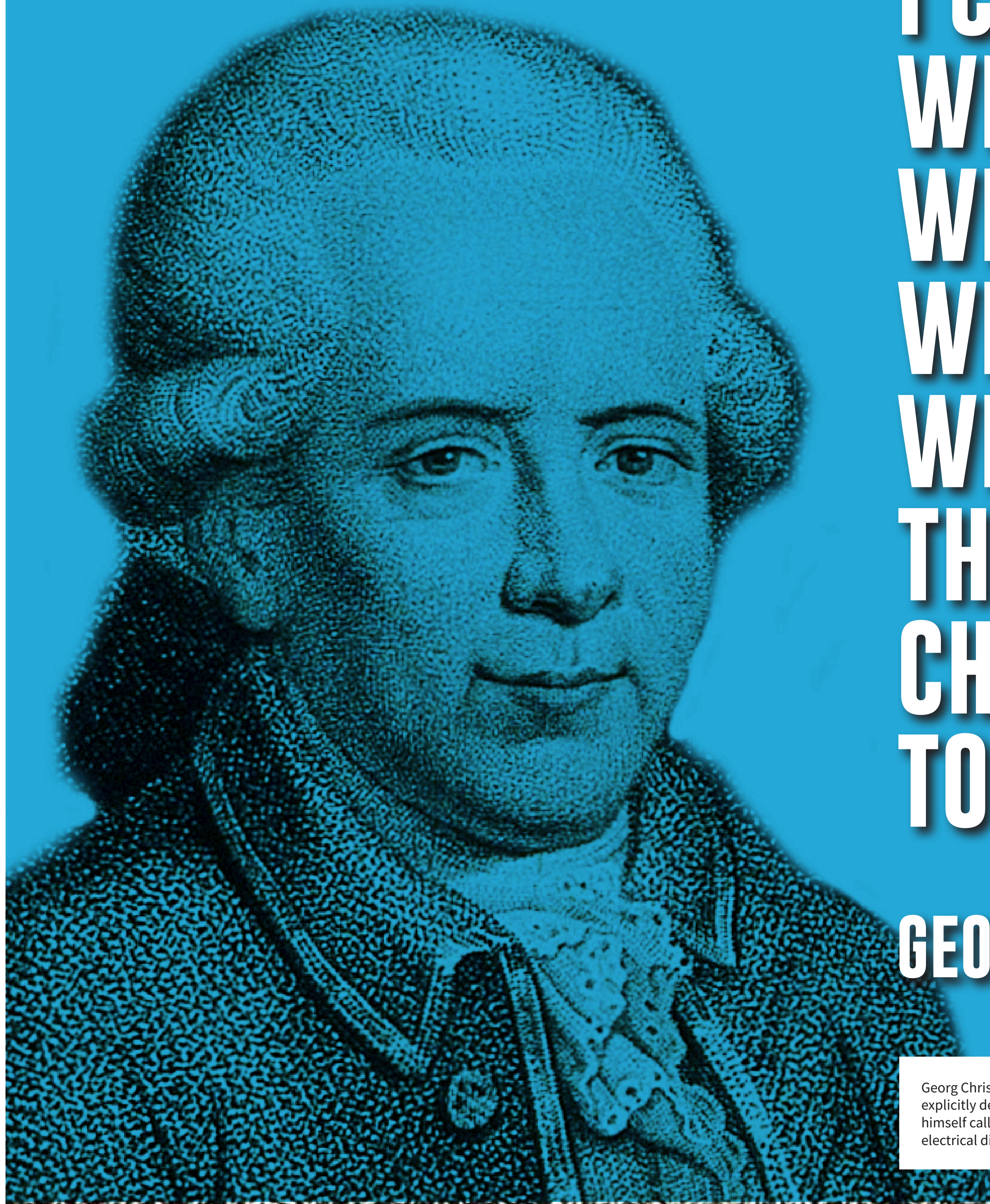
Cory Booker is an American politician, attorney, and author who has served as the junior United States Senator from New Jersey since 2013. Throughout his Senate tenure he has written, sponsored, and passed legislation advancing women’s rights, affirmative action, same-sex marriage, and single-payer healthcare. He has pushed for economic reforms to address wealth inequality in the U.S., particularly the racial wealth gap. Booker has pursued measures to reform the criminal justice system, combat climate change, and restructure national immigration policy.



“ FIGHT FOR THE THINGS THAT YOU CARE ABOUT, BUT DO IT IN A WAY THAT WILL LEAD OTHERS TO JOIN YOU. ”

RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Ruth Bader Ginsburg spent much of her legal career as an advocate for gender equality and women's rights, winning many arguments before the Supreme Court. She advocated as a volunteer attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union and was a member of its board of directors and one of its general counsel in the 1970s. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, where she served until her appointment to the Supreme Court in 1993.



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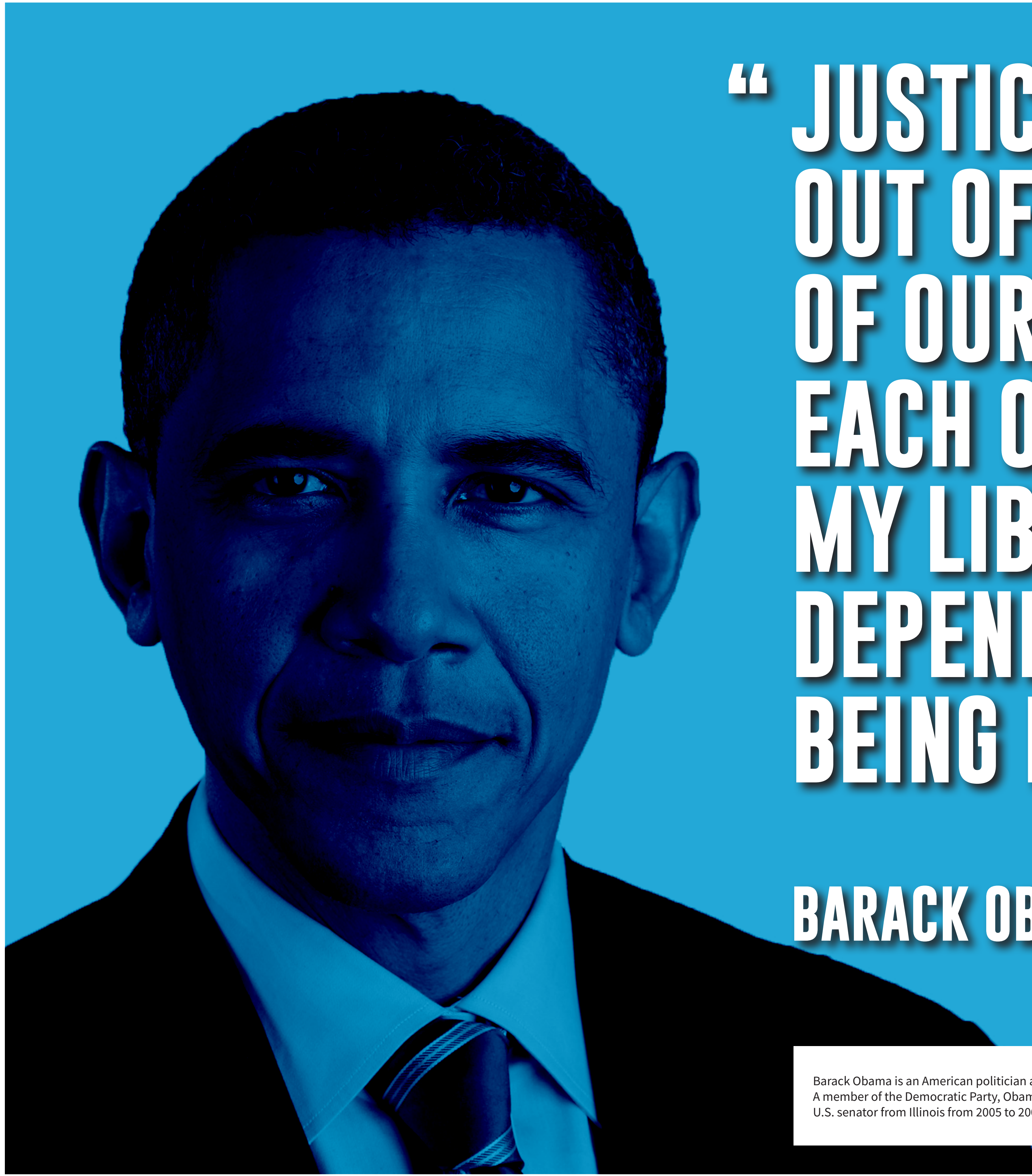
Georg Christoph Lichtenberg was a German physicist, satirist, and Anglophile. As a scientist, he was the first to hold a professorship explicitly dedicated to experimental physics in Germany. He is remembered for his posthumously published notebooks, which he himself called Sudelbücher, a description modeled on the English bookkeeping term “scrapbooks”, and for his discovery of tree-like electrical discharge patterns now called Lichtenberg figures.

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BEINGS, MUST BE
WILLING TO ACCEPT
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BARBARA JORDAN

Barbara Jordan was an American lawyer, educator and politician who was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement. A Democrat, she was the first African American elected to the Texas Senate after Reconstruction and the first Southern African-American woman elected to the United States House of Representatives.






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OF LOVE TOWARD OUR
FELLOW MAN.”**

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Franklin D. Roosevelt, often referred to by his initials FDR, was an American politician who served as the 32nd president of the United States from 1933 until his death in 1945. Roosevelt was viewed as a hero by many African Americans, Catholics, and Jews, and he was highly successful in attracting large majorities of these voters into his New Deal coalition.



**“ YOU CAN
KILL A MAN,
BUT YOU CAN’T
KILL AN IDEA.”**

MEDGAR EVERS

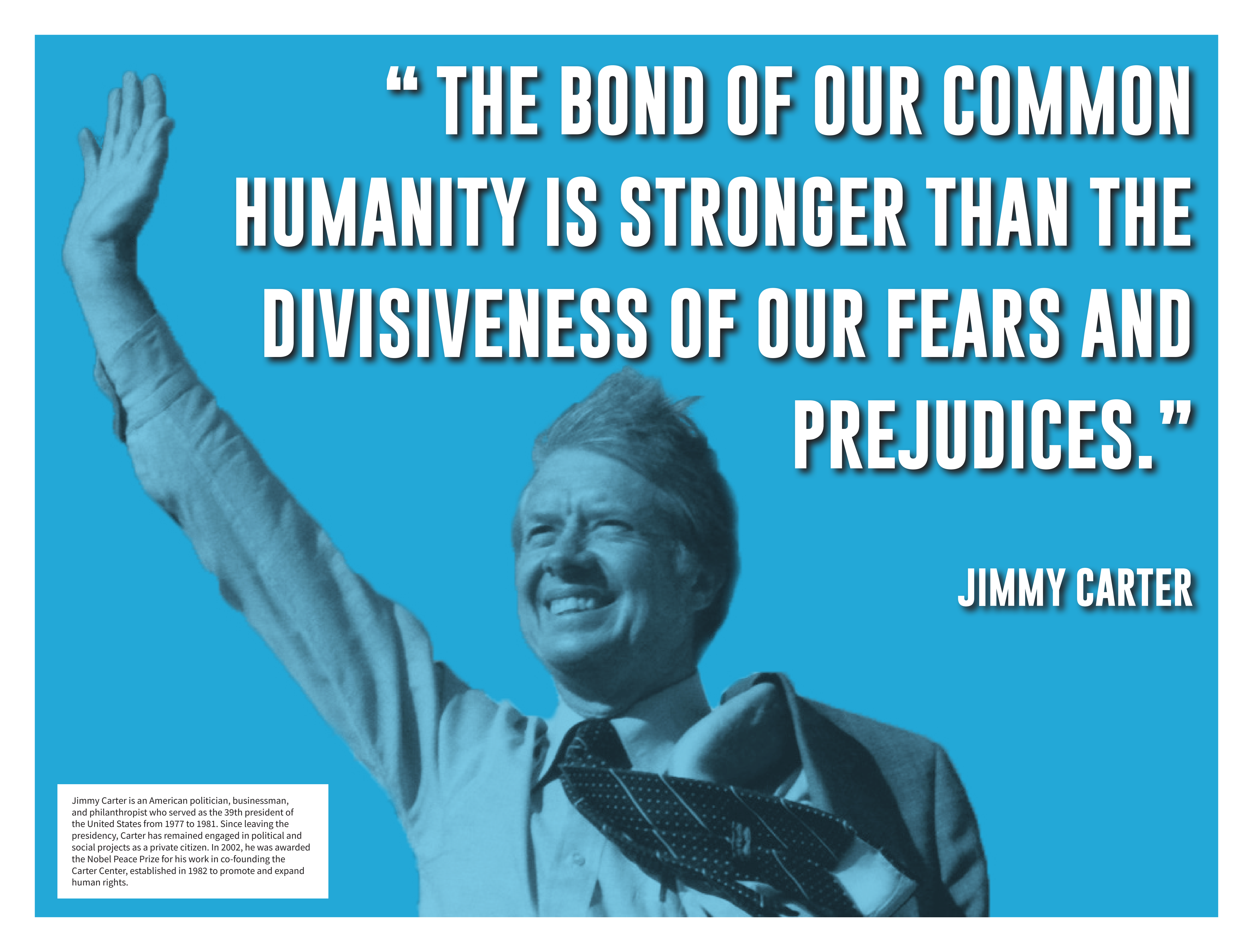
Medgar Evers was an American civil rights activist in Mississippi, the state’s field secretary for the NAACP, and a World War II veteran who had served in the United States Army. He worked to overturn segregation at the University of Mississippi, end the segregation of public facilities, and expand opportunities for African Americans, which included the enforcement of voting rights.

**“ I HAVE ENCOUNTERED
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SUSAN B. ANTHONY

Susan B. Anthony was an American social reformer and women's rights activist who played a pivotal role in the women's suffrage movement. Born into a Quaker family committed to social equality, she collected anti-slavery petitions at the age of 17. In 1856, she became the New York state agent for the American Anti-Slavery Society.





**“ THE BOND OF OUR COMMON
HUMANITY IS STRONGER THAN THE
DIVISIVENESS OF OUR FEARS AND
PREJUDICES.”**

JIMMY CARTER

Jimmy Carter is an American politician, businessman, and philanthropist who served as the 39th president of the United States from 1977 to 1981. Since leaving the presidency, Carter has remained engaged in political and social projects as a private citizen. In 2002, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in co-founding the Carter Center, established in 1982 to promote and expand human rights.



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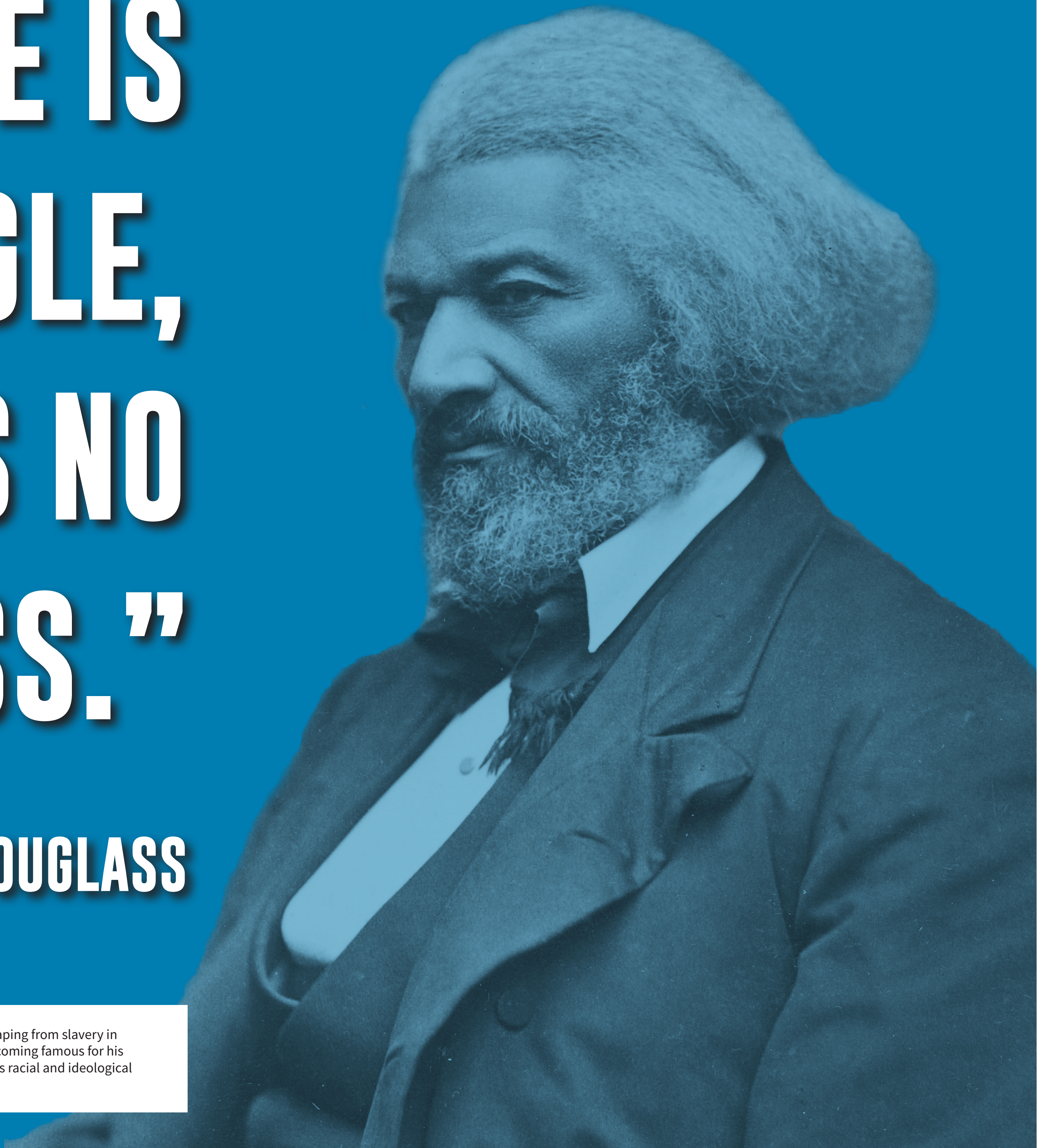
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THERE IS NO
PROGRESS.”**

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Frederick Douglass was an American social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman. After escaping from slavery in Maryland, he became a national leader of the abolitionist movement in Massachusetts and New York, becoming famous for his oratory and incisive antislavery writings. He was also a believer in dialogue and in making alliances across racial and ideological divides, as well as in the liberal values of the U.S. Constitution.





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IMPLEMENTING IDEAS.”**

SHIRLEY CHISHOLM

Shirley Chisholm was an American politician, educator, and author. In 1968, she became the first black woman elected to the United States Congress, representing New York’s 12th congressional district for seven terms from 1969 to 1983. In the 1972 United States presidential election, she became the first African-American candidate for a major party’s nomination for President of the United States, and the first woman to run for the Democratic Party’s presidential nomination.

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THURGOOD MARSHALL

Thurgood Marshall was an American lawyer and civil rights activist who served as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from October 1967 until October 1991. Marshall was the Court's first African-American justice. Prior to his judicial service, he successfully argued several cases before the Supreme Court, including *Brown v. Board of Education*.





**“ IF YOU CAN’T FLY,
THEN RUN.
IF YOU CAN’T RUN,
THEN WALK.
IF YOU CAN’T WALK,
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BUT WHATEVER YOU DO,
YOU HAVE TO KEEP
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THE DALAI LAMA, TENZIN GYATSO

The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso; born Lhamo Dhondup, is the current Dalai Lama, the highest spiritual leader of Tibet, and considered a living Bodhisattva, an emanation of Avalokiteśvara. The Dalai Lama advocates for the welfare of Tibetans while continuing to call for the Middle Way Approach to negotiations with China for the autonomy of Tibet and the protection of Tibetan culture, including for the religious rights of Tibetans.

A portrait of John Lewis, an African American man with a serious expression, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and striped tie. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent green filter. The background of the entire graphic is a solid green color.

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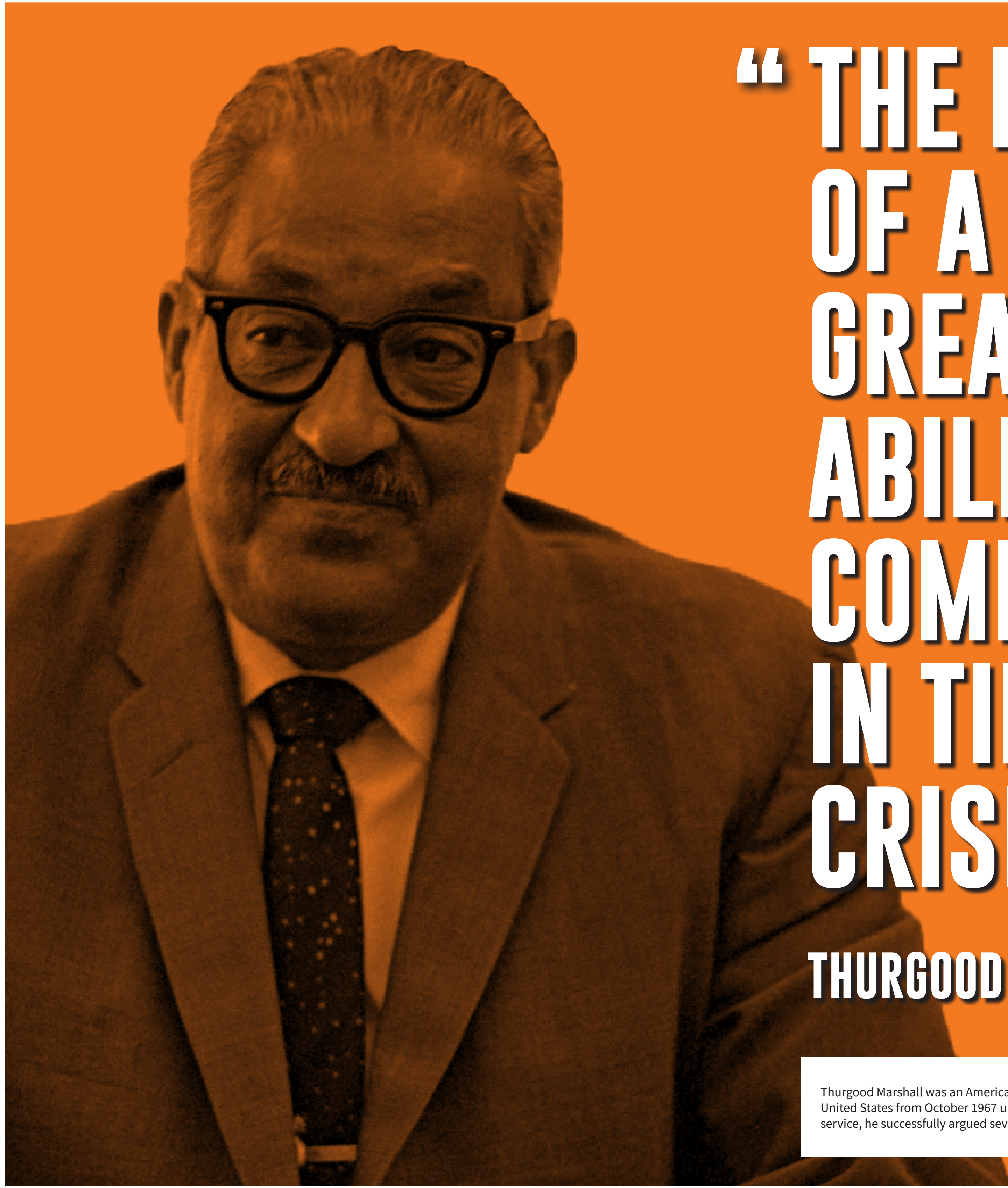
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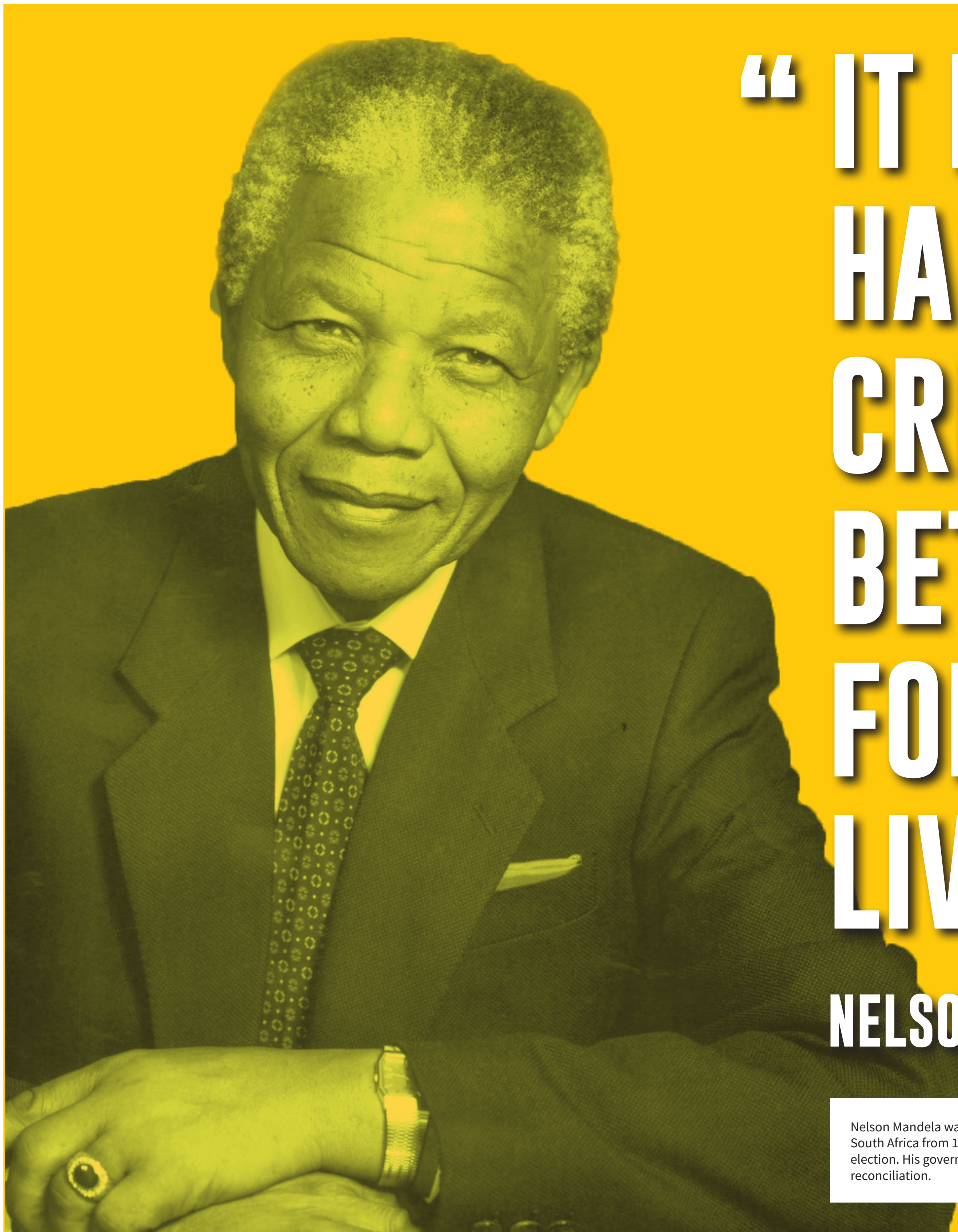
Ruby Dee was an American actress, poet, playwright, screenwriter, journalist, and civil rights activist. Dee was a member of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), the NAACP, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Delta Sigma Theta sorority, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She also emceed the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom.



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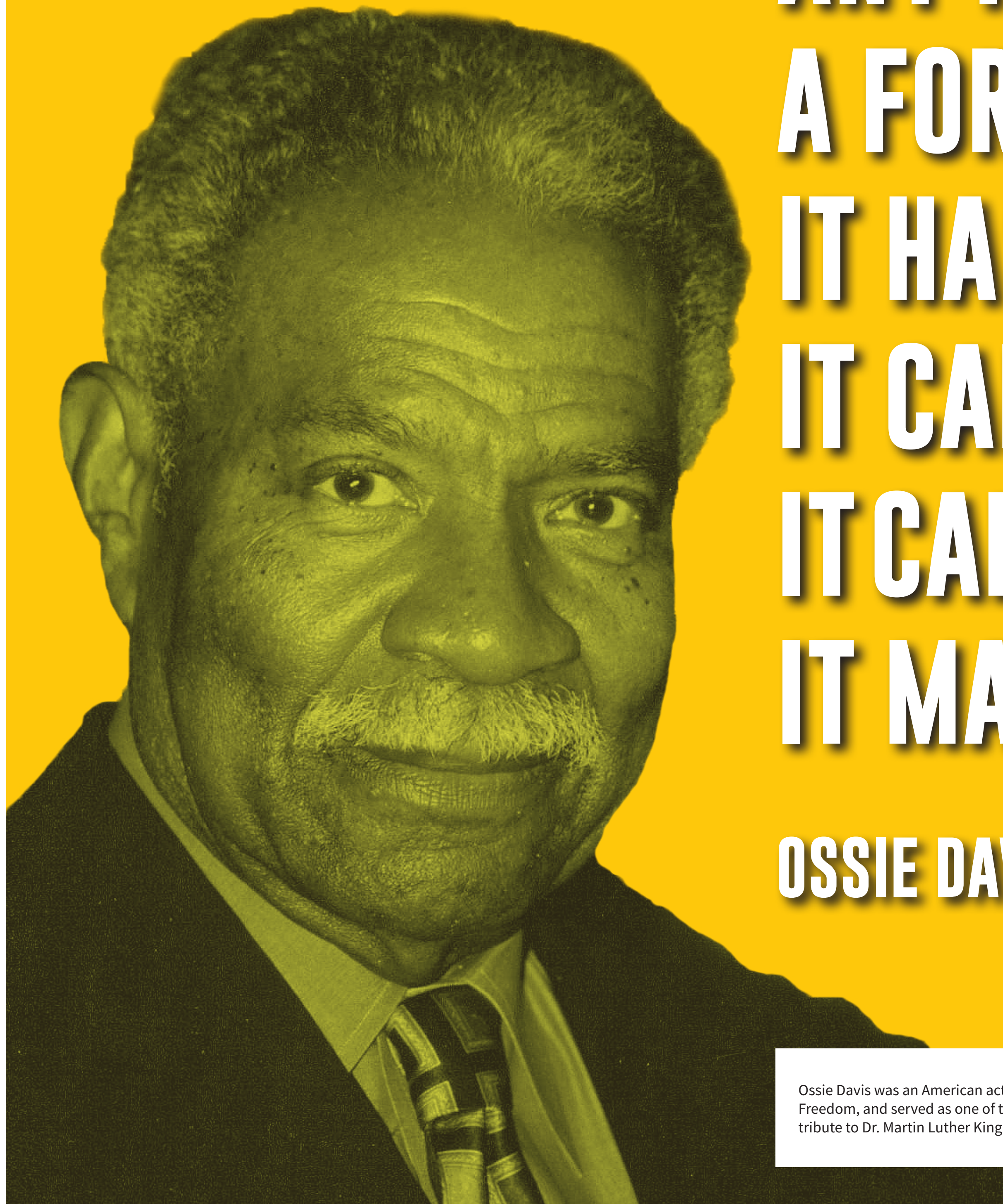
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**“ IT IS IN YOUR
HANDS TO
CREATE A
BETTER WORLD
FOR ALL WHO
LIVE IN IT.”**

NELSON MANDELA


Nelson Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader and philanthropist who served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election. His government focused on dismantling the legacy of apartheid by tackling institutionalized racism and fostering racial reconciliation.



**“ ANY FORM OF ART IS
A FORM OF POWER;
IT HAS IMPACT,
IT CAN AFFECT CHANGE.
IT CAN NOT ONLY MOVE US,
IT MAKES US MOVE.”**

OSSIE DAVIS

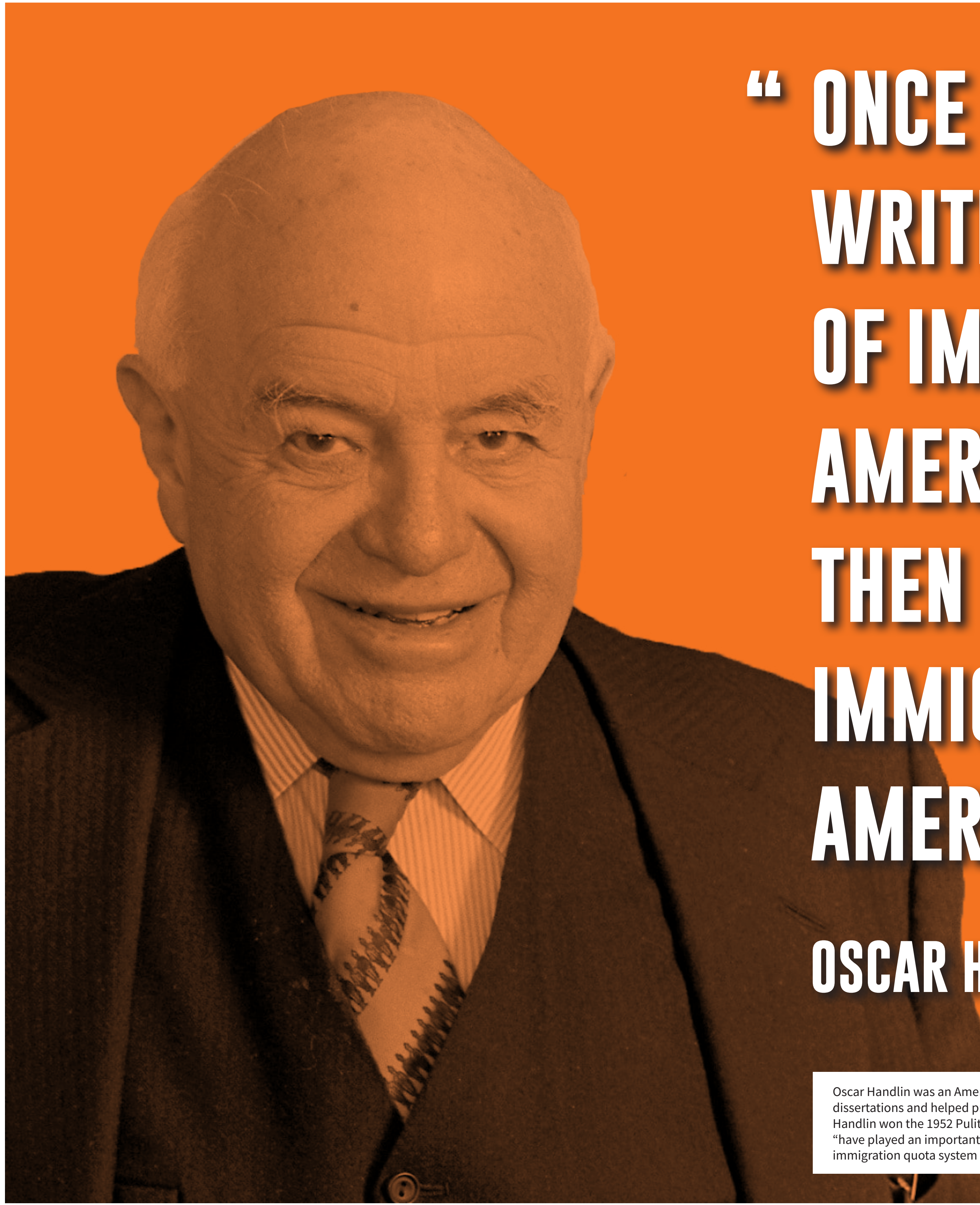
Ossie Davis was an American actor, director, writer, and activist. He was involved in organizing the 1963 civil rights March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, and served as one of the emcees. Davis, alongside Ahmed Osman, delivered the eulogy at the funeral of Malcolm X. He also delivered a stirring tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, at a memorial in New York's Central Park the day after King was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.



**“ WE BECOME NOT A
MELTING POT, BUT A
BEAUTIFUL MOSAIC.
DIFFERENT PEOPLE,
DIFFERENT BELIEFS,
DIFFERENT YEARNINGS,
DIFFERENT HOPES,
DIFFERENT DREAMS.”**

JIMMY CARTER

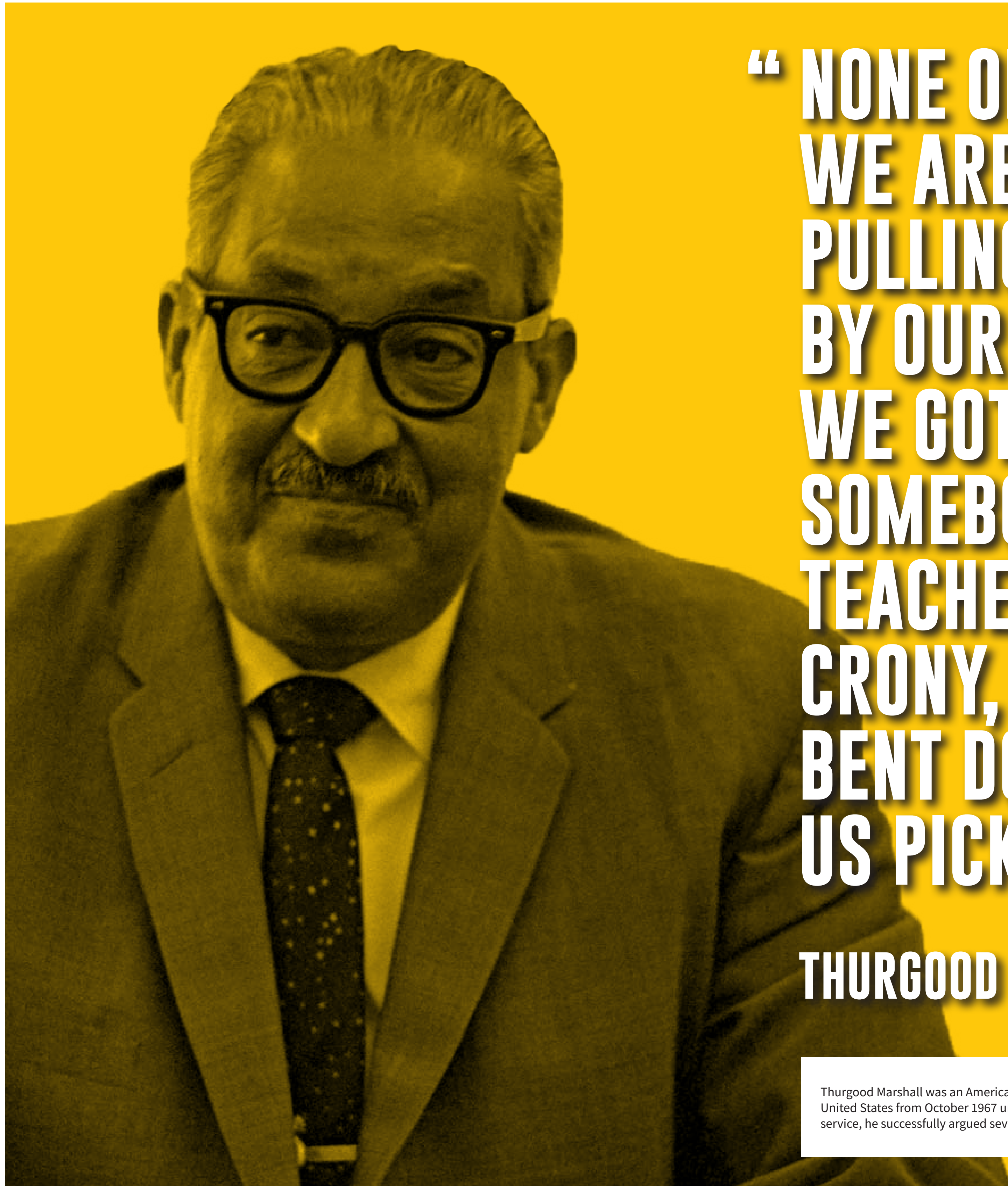
Jimmy Carter is an American politician, businessman, and philanthropist who served as the 39th president of the United States from 1977 to 1981. Since leaving the presidency, Carter has remained engaged in political and social projects as a private citizen. In 2002, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in co-founding the Carter Center, established in 1982 to promote and expand human rights.



**“ ONCE I THOUGHT TO
WRITE A HISTORY
OF IMMIGRANTS OF
AMERICA.
THEN I DISCOVERED THAT
IMMIGRANTS WERE
AMERICAN HISTORY.”**

OSCAR HANDLIN

Oscar Handlin was an American historian. As a professor of history at Harvard University for over 50 years, he directed 80 PhD dissertations and helped promote social and ethnic history, virtually inventing the field of immigration history in the 1950s. Handlin won the 1952 Pulitzer Prize for History for *The Uprooted* (1951). Handlin's 1965 testimony before Congress was said to "have played an important role" in passage of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 that abolished the discriminatory immigration quota system in the U.S.



“ NONE OF US GOT WHERE WE ARE SOLELY BY PULLING OURSELVES UP BY OUR BOOTSTRAPS. WE GOT HERE BECAUSE SOMEBODY – A PARENT, A TEACHER, AN IVY LEAGUE CRONY, OR A FEW NUNS – BENT DOWN AND HELPED US PICK UP OUR BOOTS.”

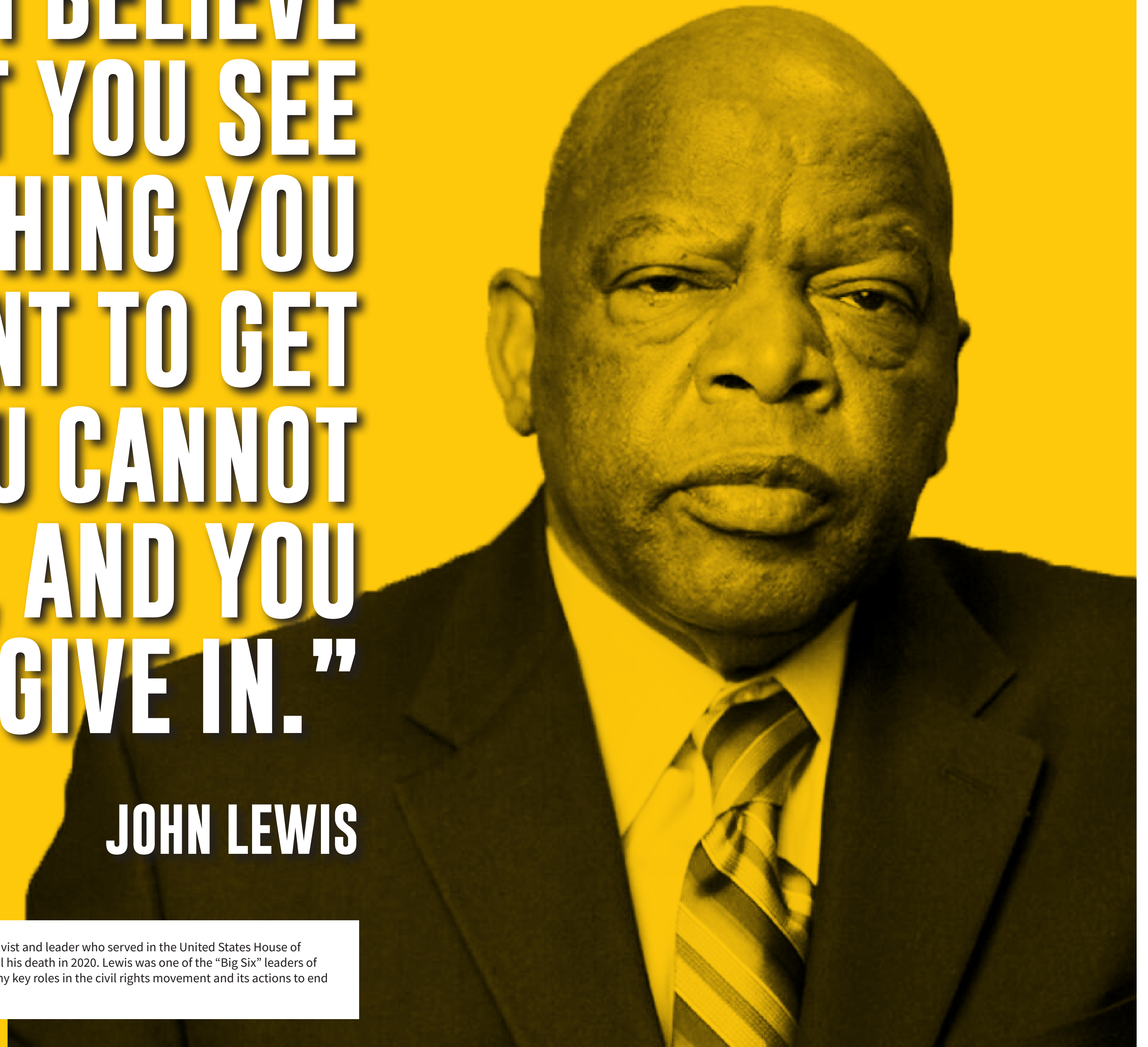
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**“ I BELIEVE
THAT YOU SEE
SOMETHING YOU
WANT TO GET
DONE, YOU CANNOT
GIVE UP, AND YOU
CANNOT GIVE IN.”**

JOHN LEWIS

John Lewis was an American politician, statesman, and civil rights activist and leader who served in the United States House of Representatives for Georgia's 5th congressional district from 1987 until his death in 2020. Lewis was one of the "Big Six" leaders of groups who organized the 1963 March on Washington. He fulfilled many key roles in the civil rights movement and its actions to end legalized racial segregation in the United States.



**“ STAND FOR
SOMETHING
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ROSA PARKS



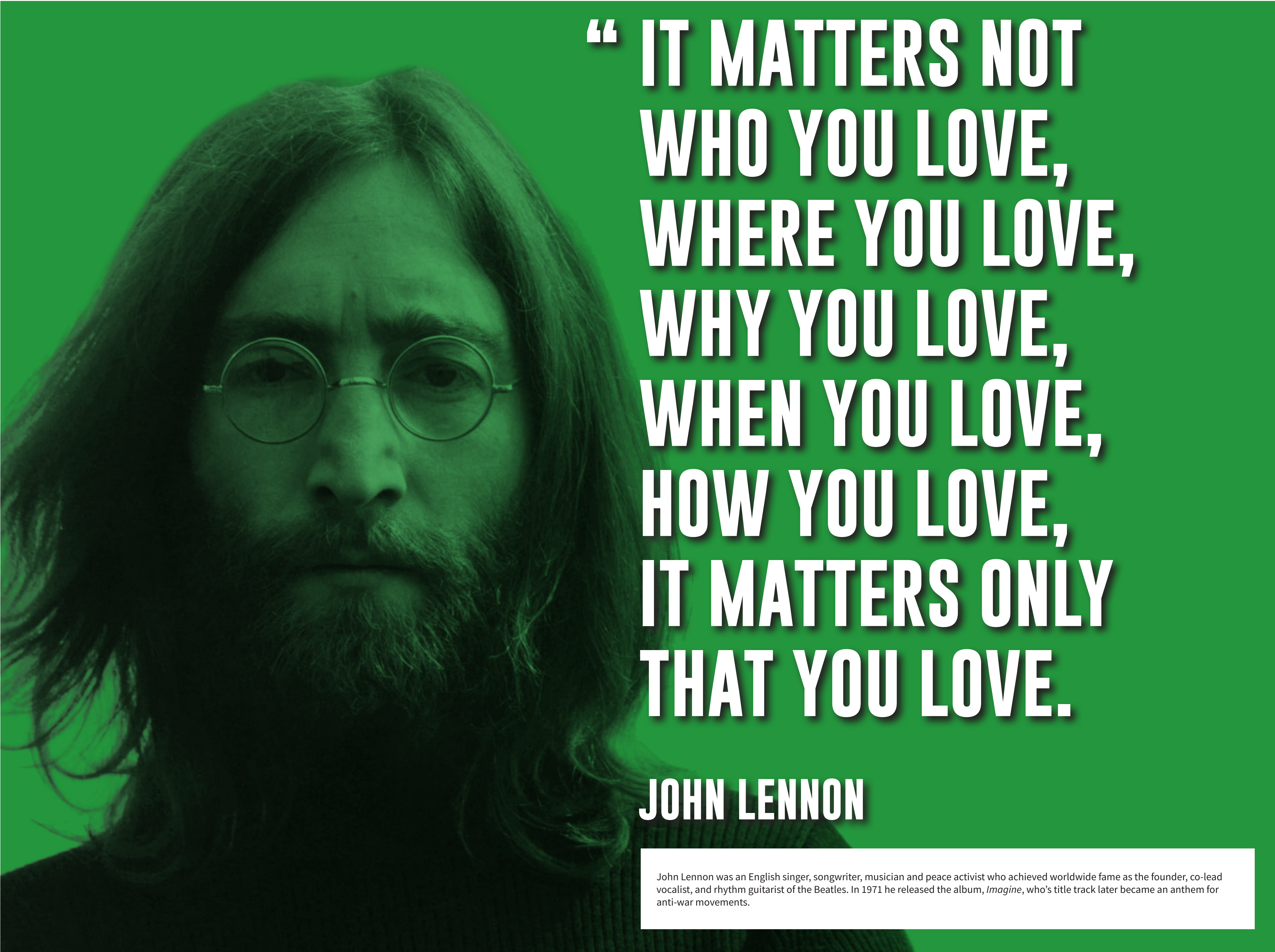
Rosa Parks was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has called her “the first lady of civil rights” and “the mother of the freedom movement”. From 1965 to 1988, she served as secretary and receptionist to John Conyers, an African-American US Representative. After retirement, Parks wrote her autobiography and continued to insist that there was more work to be done in the struggle for justice.

**“ MY MISSION IN
LIFE IS NOT MERELY
TO SURVIVE, BUT TO
THRIVE; AND TO DO SO
WITH SOME PASSION,
SOME COMPASSION,
SOME HUMOR, AND
SOME STYLE. ”**

MAYA ANGELOU

Maya Angelou was an American poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist. She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies, and television shows spanning over 50 years. She received dozens of awards and more than 50 honorary degrees. Angelou is best known for her series of seven autobiographies, which focus on her childhood and early adult experiences.

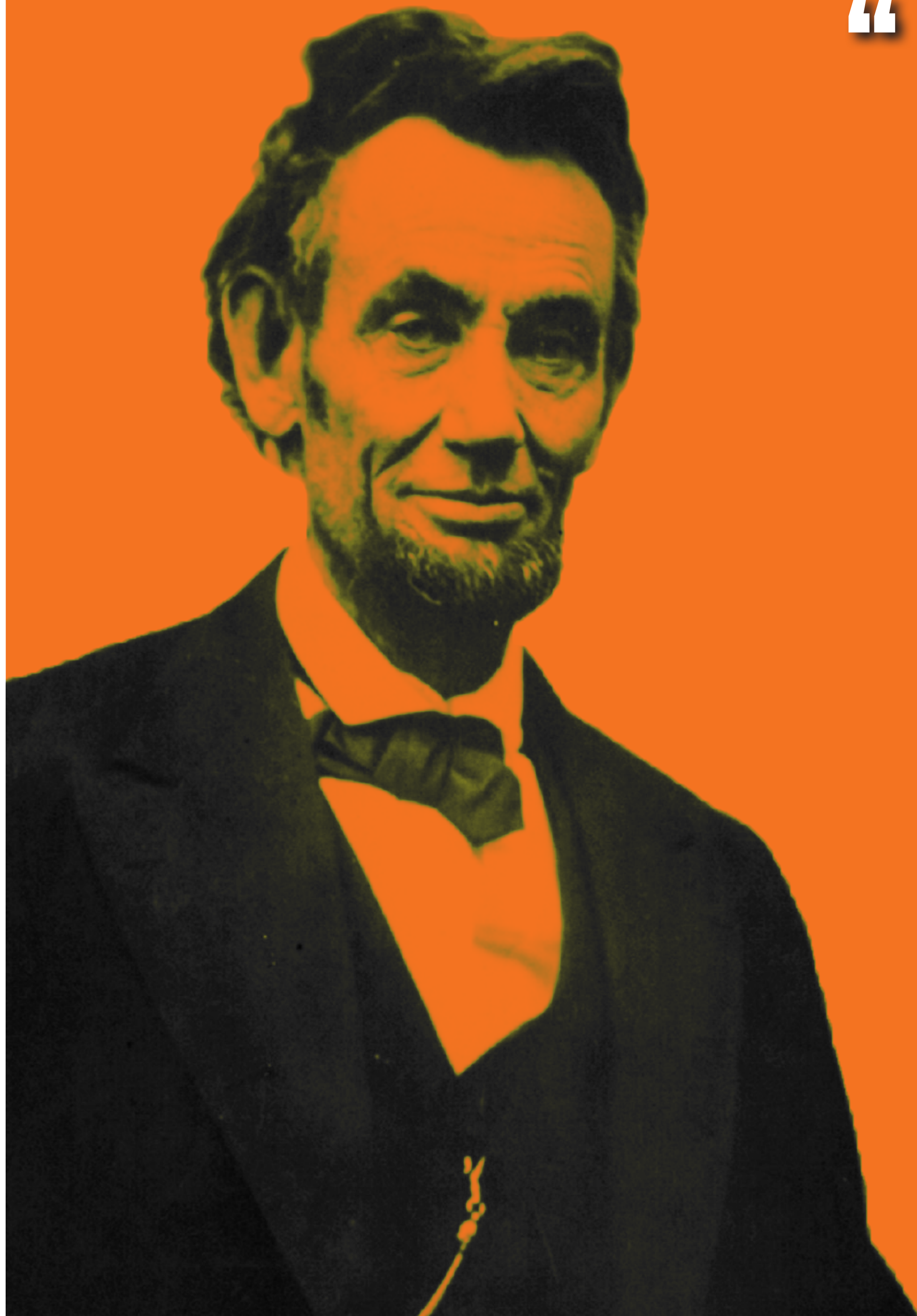




**“ IT MATTERS NOT
WHO YOU LOVE,
WHERE YOU LOVE,
WHY YOU LOVE,
WHEN YOU LOVE,
HOW YOU LOVE,
IT MATTERS ONLY
THAT YOU LOVE.**

JOHN LENNON

John Lennon was an English singer, songwriter, musician and peace activist who achieved worldwide fame as the founder, co-lead vocalist, and rhythm guitarist of the Beatles. In 1971 he released the album, *Imagine*, whose title track later became an anthem for anti-war movements.



**“ THE PROBABILITY
THAT WE MAY FAIL
IN THE STRUGGLE
OUGHT NOT DETER
US FROM THE
SUPPORT OF A
CAUSE WE BELIEVE
TO BE JUST. ”**

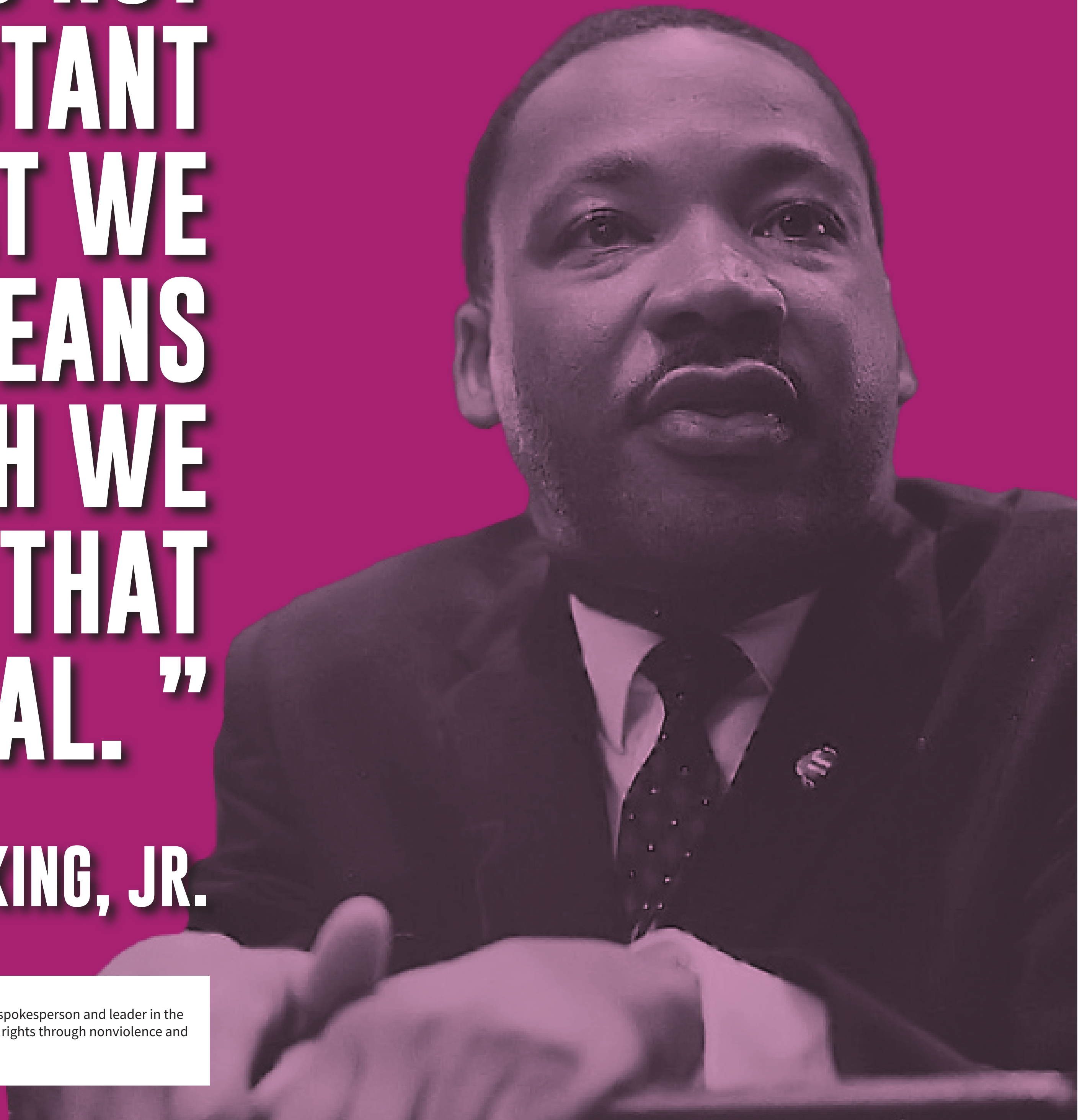
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was an American statesman and lawyer who served as the 16th president of the United States from 1861 until his assassination in 1865. Lincoln led the nation through the American Civil War, the country's greatest moral, constitutional, and political crisis. He succeeded in preserving the Union, abolishing slavery, bolstering the federal government, and modernizing the U.S. economy.

**“ PEACE IS NOT
MERELY A DISTANT
GOAL THAT WE
SEEK, BUT A MEANS
BY WHICH WE
ARRIVE AT THAT
GOAL. ”**

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

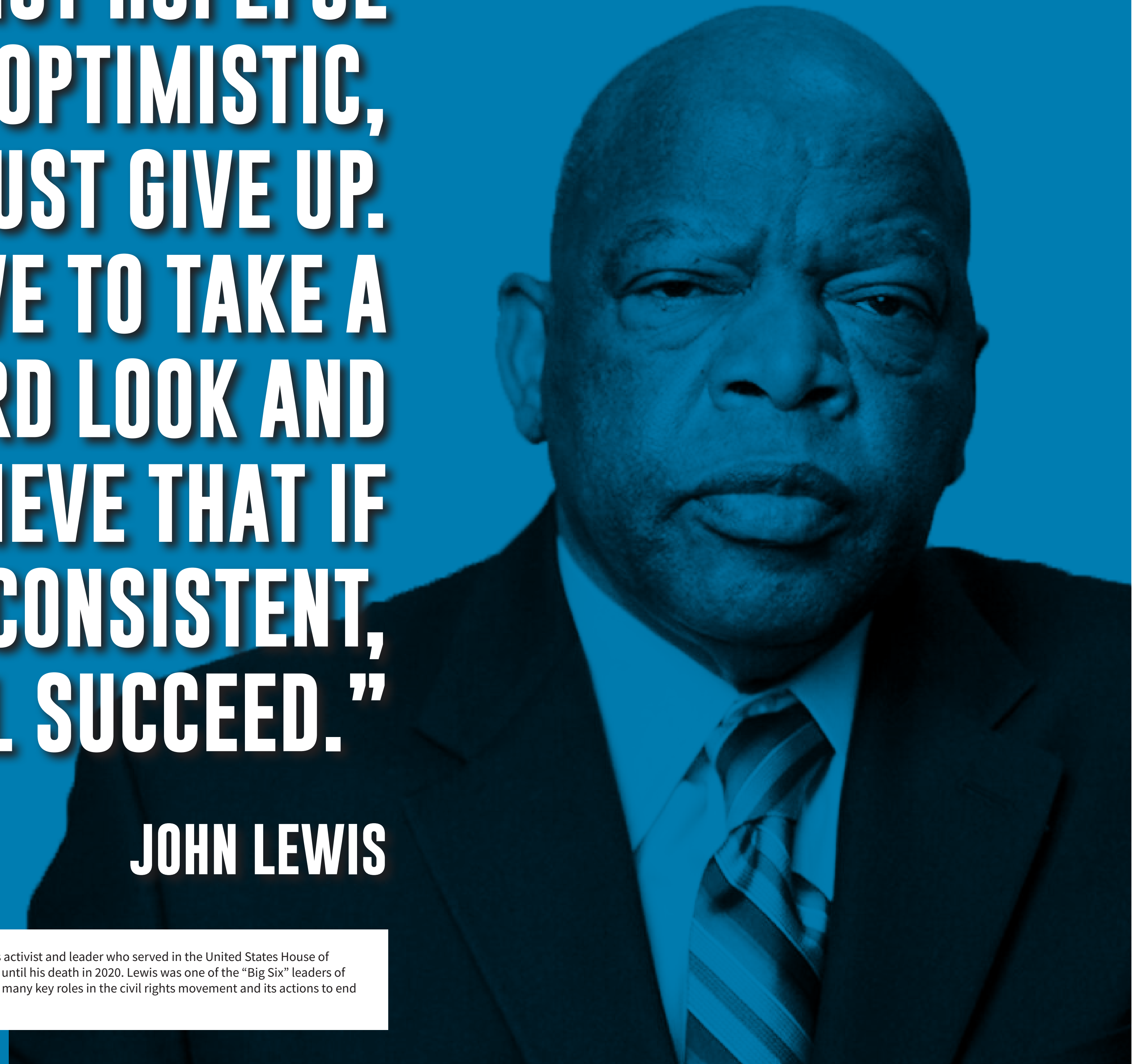
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights Movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968. King is best known for advancing civil rights through nonviolence and civil disobedience, inspired by his Christian beliefs and the nonviolent activism of Mahatma Gandhi.

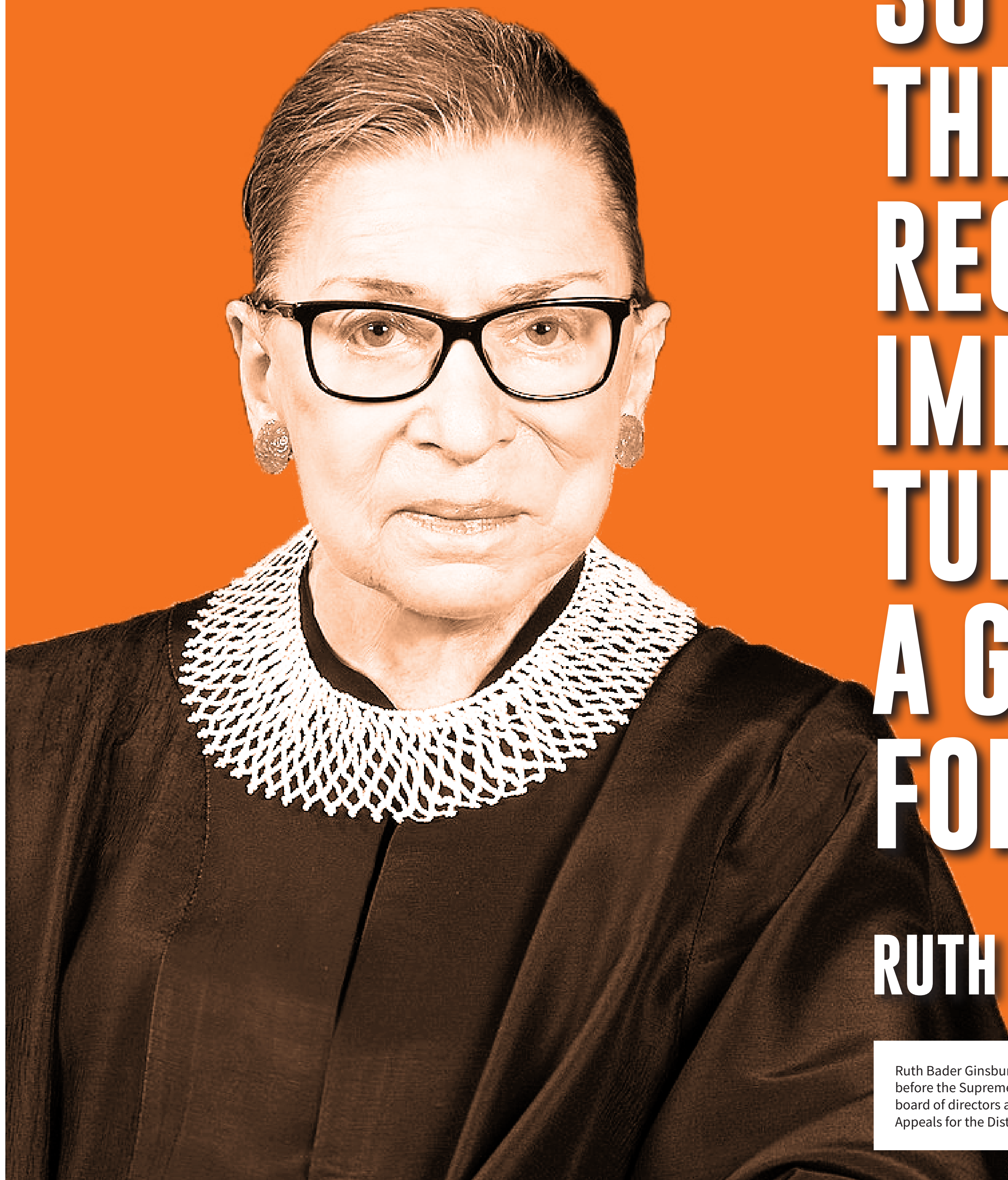


**“ IF YOU’RE NOT HOPEFUL
AND OPTIMISTIC,
THEN YOU JUST GIVE UP.
YOU HAVE TO TAKE A
LONG HARD LOOK AND
JUST BELIEVE THAT IF
YOU’RE CONSISTENT,
YOU WILL SUCCEED.”**

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THINGS THAT YOU
REGARD AS AN
IMPEDIMENT
TURN OUT TO BE
A GREAT GOOD
FORTUNE.”**

RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Ruth Bader Ginsburg spent much of her legal career as an advocate for gender equality and women's rights, winning many arguments before the Supreme Court. She advocated as a volunteer attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union and was a member of its board of directors and one of its general counsel in the 1970s. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter appointed her to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, where she served until her appointment to the Supreme Court in 1993.



**“ I HAVE OFTEN BEEN ASKED
WHETHER I AM A WOMAN
OR AN ATHLETE.
THE QUESTION IS ABSURD.
MEN ARE NOT ASKED THAT.
I AM AN ATHLETE.
I AM A WOMAN.”**

BILLIE JEAN KING

Billie Jean King is an American former World No. 1 professional tennis player. King won 39 Grand Slam titles: 12 in singles, 16 in women's doubles, and 11 in mixed doubles. King is an advocate for gender equality and has long been a pioneer for equality and social justice. In 1973, at age 29, she won the "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match against the 55-year-old Bobby Riggs. She was also the founder of the Women's Tennis Association and the Women's Sports Foundation.



**“ OUR INVESTMENT
IN NEW CITIZENS
WILL BE REPAID
THOUSANDS OF
TIMES OVER.”**

ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Robert F. Kennedy is best known for his advocacy for the civil rights movement, the fight against organized crime and the Mafia, and involvement in U.S. foreign policy related to Cuba. He was an advocate for issues related to human rights and social justice by traveling abroad to eastern Europe, Latin America, and South Africa, and formed working relationships with Martin Luther King, Jr., Cesar Chavez, and Walter Reuther.



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**“ THE DOORS OF CHURCHES,
HOTELS, CONCERT HALLS,
AND READING ROOMS ARE
ALIKE, CLOSED AGAINST
THE NEGRO AS A MAN. BUT
EVERY PLACE IS OPEN TO
HIM AS A SERVANT.”**

IDA B. WELLS

Ida B. Wells was an American investigative journalist, educator, and early leader in the civil rights movement. She was one of the founders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Over the course of a lifetime dedicated to combating prejudice and violence, and the fight for African-American equality, especially that of women, Wells arguably became the most famous Black woman in America.





**“ I AM
DIFFERENT,
NOT LESS. ”**

DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN

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**“ THE WORLD
NEEDS DIFFERENT
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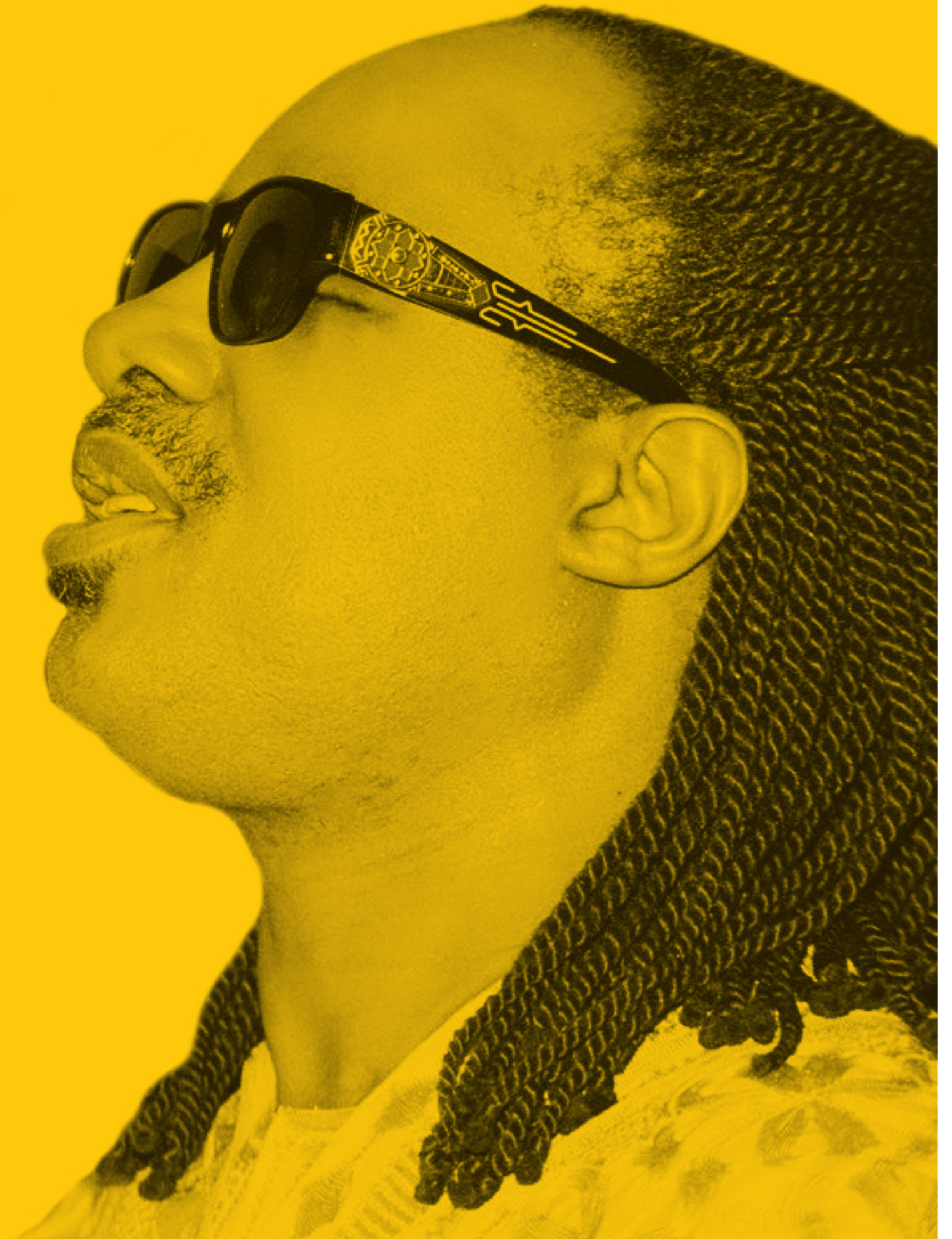
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HAVE ABILITY.
THE DIFFERENCE
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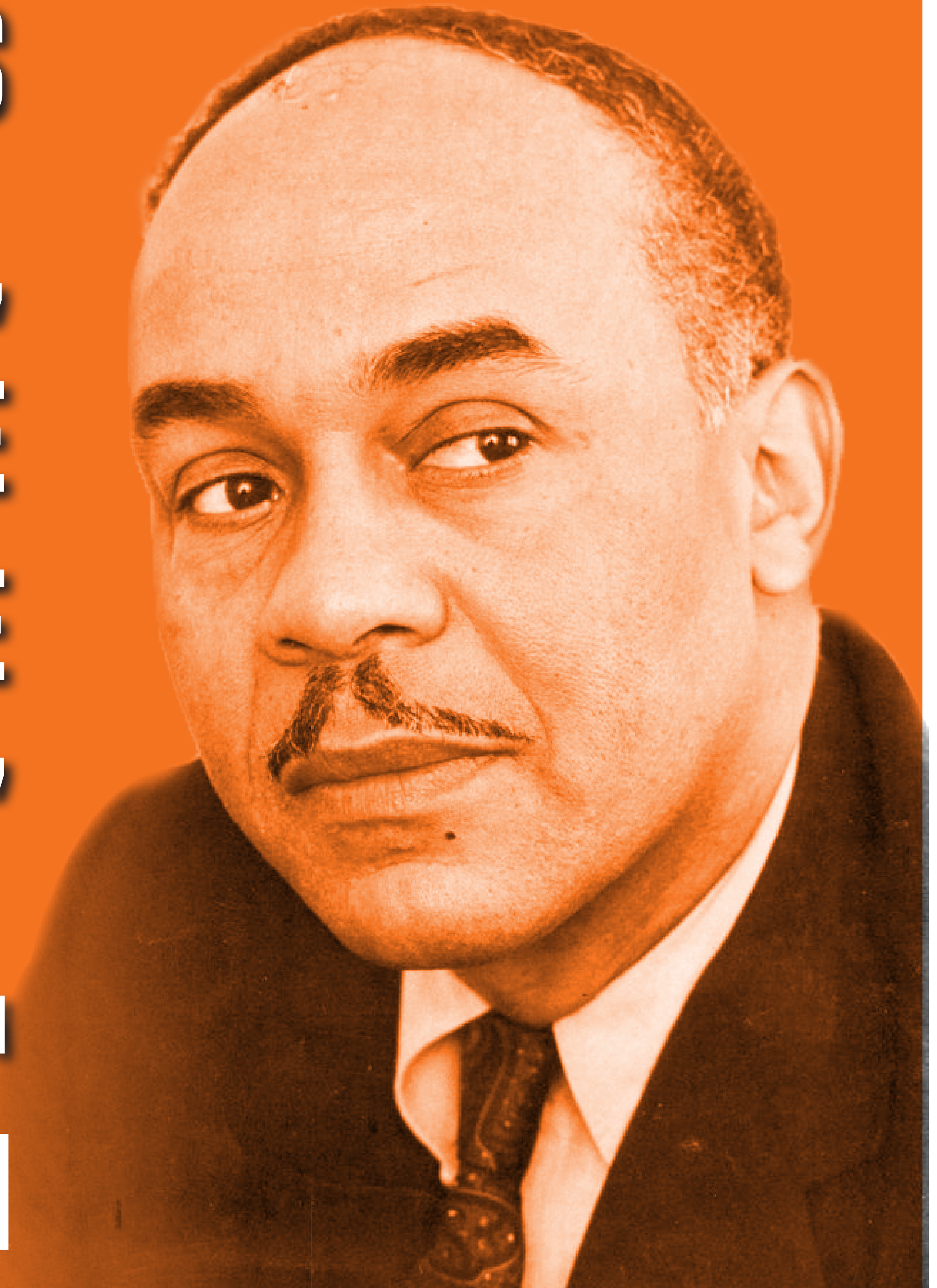


Stevie Wonder is an American singer, songwriter, musician and record producer. A prominent figure in popular music during the second half of the 20th century, Wonder is one of the most successful songwriters and musicians. He is also noted for his work as an activist for political causes, including his 1980 campaign to make Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a federal holiday in the United States. In 2009, he was named a United Nations Messenger of Peace. In 2014, he was honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

**“ MEANING GROWS
IN THE MIND,
BUT THE SHAPE
AND FORM OF THE
ACT REMAINS.”**

RALPH ELLISON

Ralph Waldo Ellison was an African-American novelist, literary critic, and scholar best known for his novel *Invisible Man*, which won the National Book Award in 1953. He also wrote *Shadow and Act* (1964), a collection of political, social and critical essays, and *Going to the Territory* (1986). For *The New York Times*, the best of these essays in addition to the novel put him “among the gods of America’s literary Parnassus.” A posthumous novel, *Juneteenth*, was published after being assembled from voluminous notes he left upon his death.





**“ NOBODY IS
FREE UNTIL
EVERYBODY
IS FREE. ”**

FANNIE LOU HAMER

Fannie Lou Hamer was an American voting and women's rights activist, community organizer, and a leader in the civil rights movement. She was the co-founder and vice-chair of the Freedom Democratic Party, which she represented at the 1964 Democratic National Convention. Hamer also organized Mississippi's Freedom Summer along with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). She was also a co-founder of the National Women's Political Caucus, an organization created to recruit, train, and support women of all races who wish to seek election to government office.

**“ FREEDOM IS
NOT SOMETHING
THAT ONE PEOPLE
CAN BESTOW
ON ANOTHER
AS A GIFT.”**

KWAME NKUMAH

Kwame Nkrumah was a Ghanaian politician and revolutionary. He was the first Prime Minister and President of Ghana, having led the Gold Coast to independence from Britain in 1957. An influential advocate of Pan-Africanism, Nkrumah was a founding member of the Organization of African Unity and winner of the Lenin Peace Prize from the Soviet Union in 1962.

