## NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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To the American Bahá'í community

Dearest Bahá'í Friends,

As one form of response to the inquiries we are receiving from individuals and Bahá'í communities around the country on the January 21 Women's March on Washington—and on participation in protests and demonstrations in general—we felt it would be both timely and helpful to the friends if we shared the guidance we recently provided to one local Assembly through our Office of Public Affairs.

We have therefore attached that letter together with a compilation of excerpts on the subject from the letters of the beloved Guardian, Shoghi Effendi, and the Universal House of Justice. We commend both documents to your careful study and reflection now, in this time of controversy and highly charged national conversation.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

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Secretary

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