



## PROPOSAL SUMMARY

**The call for a National Ubuntu Day proposes that:**

**1. A South-African National Ubuntu Day is declared.**

Once a year South-Africans have an opportunity to celebrate, debate, and experience our common underlying humanness and oneness, and especially our individual uniqueness that completes the picture. At last having the opportunity to explore and celebrate our cultural and spiritual heritage in the fullest sense of the word, as a premise to the solution of our common problems.

**The proposed date: 22 September being Spring Equinox.**

**2. Ubuntu be adopted in the highest documents of the Country of South-Africa.**

**3. A common Ubuntu Declaration is established that announces who we are and what we stand for. This declaration becomes our moral and ethical guide, supported by the underlying Ubuntu values:**

Compassion

Unity

Honesty and truthfulness

Forgiveness

Respect

Courage

Responsibility

Generosity ..... and others that guide our every-day living in all spheres of life.

**4. More and more programs are developed to ensure that Ubuntu is considered at its deepest levels and applied in all spheres of society, including:**

**Arts, Culture & Sports; Nature & the Environment; Mental Health, Personal Transformation & Relationships; Business & Economics; Science, Biology & Technology; Communication, Dialogue & the Media; Learning & Education; Social Welfare; Food, Energy & Water (focusing on these as the resources that support human life); Religion/Spirituality; Health & Wellness.**

**5. In education especially; children are taught the value and history of this important philosophy and the teaching of values becomes part of the curriculum.**

**6. That Ubuntu is taken to the global stage as part of a global Civil Society call for a Oneness Day to be declared by the United Nations.**

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