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REP Unveils Groundbreaking New Video: "Reparations: From Concept to Reality"

Washington, DC – Sept 18, 2024: The Reparation Education Project (REP) is proud to announce the public unveiling of its powerful new video, "Reparations: From Concept to Reality," produced to elevate the discourse on reparations in the United States. This sixminute resource, scripted and narrated by veteran reparationist Attorney Nkechi Taifa, Executive Director of the Reparation Education Project, explores the history and imperative for reparations, using the visually captivating timelapse animation process from the acclaimed artist Molly Crabapple and her production team.

The video, described as both timely and impactful, presents reparations as not only a moral imperative but as a viable policy solution, informing and motivating audiences to take action in support of reparations for Black people.

Nkechi Taifa commented, "Reparations are not an extremist or distant dream. They are an established practice in both U.S. and international law for those who have suffered gross human rights violations. This video is a tangible resource that will help move the reparations narrative forward, accelerating its acceptance within the mainstream."

Leading voices in the movement have added their commentary, including **Attorney Bryan Stevenson**, Executive Director of the Equal Justice Initiative, who stated, "This is a compelling, critically important and informative presentation on why repairing our nation's legacy of slavery is both necessary and achievable."

Dr. Marcus Anthony Hunter, author of "Radical Reparations: Healing the Soul of a Nation," added, "We cannot close the racial wealth gap without addressing the truth that stolen

labor, land, and lives built this great nation. Reparations are the clearest path toward healing that breach."

Makani Themba, long-time activist, affirmed, "Reparations are essential to addressing the profound harm caused by slavery, segregation, and anti-Black violence over the centuries. We will never have a just future in this country without confronting and healing our past. This video is a key resource for helping people understand why reparations are so important."

In addition to these voices, the Reparation Education Project's *Artists and Athletes for Reparations* campaign has gained support from figures in the entertainment industry.

Actress **Erika Alexander** shared, "I'm proud to lend my voice to this powerful initiative.

Reparations are not about handouts; they are about healing and correcting historic wrongs. They offer a way to repair the ongoing harm that Black communities experience daily."

The video is available on <u>YouTube</u> and is a must-watch for anyone seeking to understand the importance of reparations as a mechanism for justice and equity.

About the Reparation Education Project

The Reparation Education Project supports the escalating movement for reparations as a key resource for those exploring historical and current analysis on reparations through education, information, storytelling, and mobilization.

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