As a former teacher of mix race children, I know personally that children need to better understand all ethnic groups. This is a good start to build awareness and tolerance. Knowledge can crush bigotry and help people see beyond stereotypes that can cripple cooperation and acceptance of all members of our society.

Our democracy is strengthened when we can understand and accept all of our neighbors, no matter their skin color and background.

Please vote yes for 638.

Thank You.

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