

**Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association
RESOLUTION**

BLACK-JEWISH DIALOGUE

1988

Be it resolved that the members of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association commit themselves to building inter-ethnic and inter-racial coalitions, especially to strengthen relationships between the Black and Jewish communities.

Blacks and Jews have been historical partners. We have shared concerns from opposition to discrimination to a commitment to social and economic justice. At the same time, we acknowledge what makes each group unique.

Racism is not solely the concern of the Black community nor is anti-Semitism solely the concern of the Jewish community.

Prejudice and intolerance are the concerns of all peoples.

As rabbis and as a rabbinic organization, we believe dialogues build relations which shape caring communities.

We call upon our members to be active in creating these coalitions and in supporting them where they exist.

(Based on Statement of Purpose of the Black-Jewish Coalition of Baltimore: BL-EWS)