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Speech

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Good Morning to all my people who showed up today. Today, I will be talking about something that everyone needs to know. Before I start talking about the topic I want all of us to imagine something, how life would be when whatever you do is being observed and is being rejected. Imagine you are going to the library with your kids and security throws you out thinking that you will create problems or might be threatened by others just because you are black. No one likes to be left out on anything they do, then why do we people leave things when we are being discriminated against? Why do we let someone oppress us for being who we are? The main question is why do we let discrimination happen? Nowadays what we look at among people is the differences we have but instead, we should look for similarities because that is what makes us united. We have to understand the cause of discrimination. Discrimination has shown everywhere, for example, black people are substituted as criminals, students decide to stay with who is cool or not, political leaders set bad examples about discrimination and many more. All this needs to stop unless we speak out our thoughts. The more you tolerate all this, the more they will be encouraged to make you look down. Racial discrimination is everywhere you go. In the United States, it's like white people are superior than black people because their color represents status, power, etc. I believe all of us are born to be equal, it is our birthright. No one can snatch it away. Then who are we to judge someone else when we all are created the same? That's why I am here my fellow people to make you believe that discrimination is an immoral act.

Racial discrimination is like water and fire, it can never go together. It's either or. Racial discrimination is exactly that. It separates us from our own people. We don't tend to understand the fact that together we can make a wonderful world and achieve so many things. The way discrimination separates people is either socially or the differences between each other's perspectives. As an immigrant young girl coming into this country has taken a lot from me. Telling me to go back to my country, you don't belong here and many more have eventually made me stronger to fight back all those who made me weak. I remember getting my first job and people would not really talk to me but after a few months, we became good friends. All of us are different and that is what you should take advantage of because we are diverse. For centuries, the issue of discrimination has caused bad effects on people's lives. This is not a good thing that we are building because instead of setting good examples for our future generation, we are giving them the wrong message. My fellow people, we need to stand together and raise our voices for all the wrong things that are happening to us. If not now then our voice will never be heard against discrimination. Thank you all for coming and joining and we hope to make changes.