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We have discovered that complacency is stagnation. If we are not moving forward, we are decaying. Like a house that is not maintained, the dirt collects in the corners and, if left unchecked, the rot continues to spread and soon threatens the very foundation.

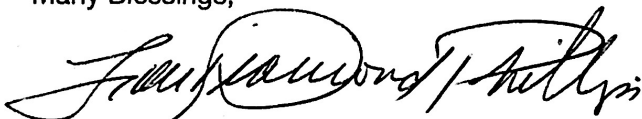
Such is the state of racism in our country.

It's been said many times, it's not enough to simply say, "I'm not a racist." We must all be actively 'Anti-Racist.' We must live it in our everyday lives; exemplify it in our actions; articulate it with our words and voices; call it out when we see it. We must be vigilant and consistent in our commitment to this cause. It is a sad truth that racist attitudes are pervasive in our society, perhaps much more ingrained than we had previously wanted to acknowledge. They have been passed down from generation to generation like a defective gene and only with an equally passionate adherence to compassion and understanding can we hope to build a world of true equality and 'Justice For All' for our children and grandchildren.

This is the reason I have supported ARTISTS AGAINST RACISM since the late 90s. The struggle is ongoing and ARTISTS AGAINST RACISM has persevered in their mission to promote equality, inclusion, representation and diversity; bringing their message, via their billboards and other initiatives, wherever it is needed.

I personally urge you to lend your voice to this cause and help ARTISTS AGAINST RACISM in any way that you can. Together, I believe it is possible to stand against hate and divisiveness and to create a better world for all of us. Thank you.

Many Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lou Diamond Phillips". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Lou" being particularly prominent.

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