



# THE COMMONWEALTH

## COMMONWEALTH AFFIRMATION

Joining together as members of one worldwide Commonwealth community and valuing the personal dignity and worth of every citizen, we raise the Commonwealth Flag as a symbol of the ties of kinship and affinity that we cherish.

We draw inspiration from our diversity, and the opportunities for working together, as a rich source of wisdom and a powerful influence for good in the world.

We affirm our commitment to upholding the values set out in the Commonwealth Charter, to serving one another in a spirit of respect and understanding, and to advancing development, democracy and co-operation locally, nationally, and internationally.