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RESPECT... Find Out What It Means-

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RACISM
IS AN ILLNESS
ARE YOU SICK?

The world is in an uproar, the city saggars in confusion and the weather seems to have forgotten the calendar. Men are at each other's throats and "nothing seems to work out right."

Aretha Franklin's top "soul sound" has a message for these days when "tough cops" threaten, politicians and "leaders" fuss and fight, and armies face each other on blood-soaked ground around the world. NOT money, NOT the other "goodies," but -- "all I ask for is a little RESPECT," Aretha sings as if she is speaking for thousands in this city and millions across the country. She is.

Millions are spent to "fight poverty." New "modern" schools are built. "Head Start" and "Late Finish" projects are started. Laws are "written" and demonstrators "march," and NOTHING seems to really improve. WHY?

Where is the RESPECT? Let's start looking CLOSE to home -- (It's up to you to tighten up things AT home):

Three days before Election Day, certain streets in town were THOROUGHLY cleaned by the City for the first time since a few days before the last election. (These were mostly the "Dead End Streets" that Lou Rawls sings about.) Where was the RESPECT of City officials for the voters they had neglected and were trying to "buy" at the last minute?

Before the last voters had gotten home from the
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polls, the Mayor announced HIS appointment of a new Police Commissioner. Was it a lack of RESPECT that kept him from announcing this BEFORE the election??

Until the Supreme Court recently decided to include juveniles in the Human Race, YOUR teenaged son or daughter could get 6 to 18 months in jail for the SAME thing that would get YOU a ten dollar fine. Where was the respect for your child's humanity?

There have been all kinds of campaigns to get jobs, housing, playgrounds and dozens of other things. Often when these things were gotten nothing really changed -- there was no RESPECT for HUMAN BEINGS and HUMAN RIGHTS! A man will walk off a "good" job -- not even knowing where his next meal is coming from -- if he cannot get RESPECT!

People in Hungary (1956), Watts (1965) and Vietnam (NOW) have fought armies with their BARE HANDS in order to gain RESPECT.

Students in Texas recently barricaded themselves in dormitories with THREE guns between them and fought a futile battle with an ARMY of police because they had not received RESPECT! Why is it that with all of our "ed-u-mu-cation" the lesson has NOT been learned??

Whether it's a "social worker" working with "the cats on the corner," a policeman giving out a traffic ticket, or a merchant selling meat, RESPECT -- (just a LITTLE bit) -- will work wonders. Why is it that so few have learned that "it is FUTILE to try to back a man into a corner on a ROUND earth?"

More and more people are saying with Aretha Franklin, "R-E-S-P-E-C-T, find out what it means to me!" More people are spending their money only where they can get RESPECT and quality (instead of the "credit -- you said it" fast deal). Every day more people are realizing that RESPECT is worth more than a "fixed" traffic ticket or other "favor" and are deciding to vote accordingly.

More people are DOING the things that will get them the RESPECT that they want. How much does RESPECT mean to YOU?