

Hizbawi Mekete – Denver, CO a success!

We were with you then; We are with you now; We will always be with you! Alenalki Eritrea!

On December 2nd, Eritrean-Americans in Colorado came together and reaffirmed their commitment to the state and people of Eritrea, its sovereignty, the memory of our martyrs, and to our history of revolution and liberation—struggle. Once again Eritrea is being challenged, and once again Eritreans are uniting to respond!



The spirit and pride of the community filled the room this last Sunday in Denver. Members of the community shared their knowledge and feelings regarding the unjust and bias threats of the United States, its State Department and Ethiopia. As the threat of a U.S. backed, Ethiopian invasion grows, Eritreans stood firmly against the allegations that still have not been proven and the poor attempts to intimidate our strong nation. The community shared history and experiences that became education for many of us in the room. Others shared their stories of when they were in the field, reminding us all that although independence has been won, our struggle for freedom as a nation is still being challenged.



This meeting was a **call to action** for all Eritreans in Colorado. It not only called upon our obligation and responsibility as Eritreans to respond in the way that we have so many times before, it was a time to also recognize that we as tax-paying, law-abiding U.S. citizens have every right to exercise our rights to express our disagreement and

resentment with this Administration's unwarranted stance towards Eritrea. In response, a ten-person committee was formed to organize local Eritreans to respond to the prejudice threats and actions of the U.S. In addition to the committee, the youth in attendance also vowed to stand with the local community. Suggestions for action included signing petitions; writing letters, emailing and calling congressional representatives; lobbying; holding workshops; and gaining media coverage.



Eritreans in Colorado stand united and in solidarity with Eritreans around the world and with our country!

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