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Our country is currently facing a great threat. A new enemy has emerged from the shadows that seeks to destroy and intimidate their way to a transformed state, and country, that you and I would hardly recognize.

This enemy is the radical vigilante woke mob that will steamroll anything and anyone in their way. Their blatant attacks on the American way of life are clear and intensifying: stifling dissent, public shaming, rampant violence, and a perverted version of history.

A group that will, literally, tear down monuments and buildings but — perhaps in an even more sinister way — tear down the American spirit itself. **They go after the family unit, parental rights, traditional moral values, the church, and fact-based education.**

the past few years, we've watched horrified as this group has attempted to **brainwash our children** into thinking we live in an evil, racist, irredeemable country.

We listened to them deny science and data to exert political theater all the while **trampling over personal liberties enshrined in the Constitution.**

We saw them take to the streets for an entire summer like outlaws burning, looting, and destroying everything in sight while being told they were "mostly peaceful" and "passionate."

We watched **Big Tech moguls in Silicon Valley be the arbiters of truth** – deciding who gets to speak and who gets silenced through the digital public square.

We listened to the legacy media muffle legitimately verifiable news stories that didn't align with their preferred narrative, only to watch the truth trickle out months later at a more politically expedient time.

Well, the time for listening and watching from the sidelines is over.

This enemy has taken over media, educational institutions, corporate boards, professional sports, foundations, and professional institutions. They have left no corner of our lives untouched. But all hope is not lost.

We The People still have a say. We know the truth, you and I, about America and the country she is and can be. We must fight to defeat these false pretenses and predetermined narratives.

I am choosing to counter this enemy with faith, with reason, and with freedom. As Governor of the Free State of Florida, I have chosen to lead with a vision that builds America up rather than tears it down.

Together we can ensure that our children are raised to know they live in the greatest state in the nation, the greatest country in the world and that they have an opportunity to continue making them even greater.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis