

# **Recognitions**

#### US House of Representatives Resolution:

"CCHR has secured numerous reforms around the world safeguarding others from abuses in the mental health system and ensuring legal protections are afforded them."

#### **Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition:**

"CCHR serves as a stellar example of the united power of individuals who achieve reform through dedicated efforts to better society and effective education and advocacy. We recognize CCHR for the many great reforms it has championed, which today protect individuals against cruel, inhumane and degrading treatment and for its leadership role in raising public awareness so that dignity and human rights can be returned to all men."

### Mexico's Committee of Science and Technology of the Federal House of Representatives:

"Honor those to whom honor is due. On their 40th Anniversary, we broadly recognize CCHR's unprecedented fight in mankind's history against psychiatric abuses, its protection of children from abusive practices and treatments and encourage CCHR's humanitarian work."

## The Hon. Leanna Washington, State Representative Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

"Whereas, [CCHR] works to preserve the rights of individuals as defined by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to protect individuals from 'cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment'...the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania congratulates CCHR...Its noble humanitarian endeavors will long be remembered and deeply appreciated."



# Dr. Julian Whitaker, MD, Director of the Whitaker Wellness Institute Author of *Health and Healing*, California:

"CCHR has been a profound resource to parents and children who have been terribly abused by psychiatrists and psychologists and other mental health professionals. The overdrugging, the labeling, the faulty diagnosis, the lack of scientific protocols, all of the things that few people realize are going on, have all been exposed at one time or another by CCHR."

## Jonathan Lubell, New York Attorney, Former President of the National Lawyers Guild, New York City Chapter:

"I had become familiar with the work of CCHR in the human rights area as it pertains to psychiatric misconduct....I found CCHR to be unrelenting in its efforts to expose the wrongdoers and to assure the end of their activities. CCHR's efforts to defend the victims of this misconduct and abuse have been impressive. Finally, it is clear beyond question that principles based upon concern for human rights motivate CCHR."

### Robert Butcher, Barrister and Solicitor, Western Australia:

"I have worked with CCHR for twenty-four years and I know them to be a dedicated organization working to achieve better legal rights for people with mental illness. CCHR has written submissions to government on mental health law reform, raised public awareness about mental health issues and has encouraged and activated others in their effective efforts to bring about a better, fairer and more workable system."