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YOUR BILL OF ASSERTIVE RIGHTS

- 1. You have the right to judge your own behaviors, thoughts and emotions, and to take responsibility for their initiation and consequences upon yourself.
- 2. You have the right to offer no reasons or excuses for justifying your behavior.
- 3. You have the right to judge if you are responsible for finding solutions to other people's problems.
- 4. You have the right to change your mind.
- 5. You have the right to make mistakes and be responsible for them.
- You have the right to say "I don't know."
- 7. You have the right to be independent of the goodwill of others before coping with them.
- 8. You have the right to be illogical in making decisions.
- 9. You have the right to say "I don't understand."
- 10. You have the right to say "I don't care."
- 11. You have the right to say "no."
- 12. You have the right to do less then you are humanly capable of doing.
- 13. You have the right to take the time you need to respond.
- 14. You have the right to disagree with others regardless of their position or numbers.
- 15. You have the right to feel all of your emotions (including anger) and express them appropriately.
- 16. You have the right to ask questions.
- 17. You have the right to be treated with respect.
- 18. You have the right to ask for what you want.
- 19. You have the right to feel good about yourself, your actions and your life.

You have the right to exercise any and all of the these rights, without feeling guilty.

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