The undersigned programmer declares a commitment to the following principles on this fifth day of June of 2024

Programmer's Pact

"break" and "continue" shall be used sparingly when no other option is available.

Methods with return type shall have only one return statement unless it can be demonstrated that they need more than one such statements.

The equality "==" and inequality "!=" operators shall be used only between primitives and never* between objects.

All class variables shall be private unless it can be demonstrated that they need to be public.

Code shall always have useful comments.**

Code will be neat and clean.***

No magic numbers or words.

No unauthorized imports.

Code shall compile.

^{*} Well, hardly ever. ** This includes Javadoc. ***Google's Java style guide is a good start.