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The *Houston Law Review* writes to express our support for the Black Lives Matter movement and Black, Indigenous, and People of Color everywhere. We share the grief and rage caused by the murder of George Floyd, yet another black life claimed by the persistent systemic racism in our nation. Not only do we stand with our fellow Coogs in the Black Law Students Association and with the black community at large, but we pledge to fight with them and to use our platform and our resources to be an actively anti-racist organization.

As an academic journal, the *Houston Law Review* is in a unique position to advocate for anti-racism and increased representation of black voices in legal scholarship. Some of the actions that we are taking include increasing the diversity of the authors who we publish and donating to local nonprofit organizations who are fighting against systemic racism.

We know that there is still much more work to be done before our nation's laws, policies, and police forces unequivocally reflect the fact that **black lives matter**. The *Houston Law Review* commits to learning, unlearning, and playing our part in advocating for change.

In Solidarity,

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