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As the nation mourns the death of George Floyd, the Student Bar Association stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and the Black Law Students Association. George Floyd is just the latest in a long history of deaths at the hands of the police in this country. Breonna Taylor, Alton Sterling, Sandra Bland, Tamir Rice, Michael Brown, and Philando Castile are only a few of many racially motivated murders where justice was not served. These deaths have brought to light the failings of a system that should protect citizens and clearly falls short on that purpose.

We extend our condolences to the families of victims who have been murdered by the police, and we fully condemn the officers responsible for their death. The Student Bar Association fully supports the activism going on in Houston and across the country. We hope that we can continue the conversation until the appropriate changes are implemented to achieve racial equality across the nation.

As one of the largest student organizations on campus, the Student Bar Association is committed to fostering a diverse community at UHLC and the larger legal community. To our Black colleagues and peers, we see you, we hear you, and we will not stop fighting for you. To those who are allies, let us take this time to educate ourselves on the systemic racism that is rooted in the core of our country. Let's amplify Black voices and continue to fight for a system that works for all of us. **Black lives matter. Today and everyday.**

“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” – Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Sincerely,

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