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The Board of Directors, Executive Team, and Staff of Liberty Bank and Trust Company are truly saddened and outraged by the continuous disregard of black lives because of inhumane police brutality in this country. We are disappointed in the reaction of President Trump and some of our nation's leaders that have also allowed violent responses of police against peaceful protestors who rightfully call upon an end to police violence against black citizens.

The recent murders of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd along with the countless other people of color who have senselessly lost their lives due to police brutality, many of which have not been arrested or charged, is a stark reminder that the system of justice in America is broken.

The Liberty Bank family wholeheartedly supports the efforts to transform policy that allows police to act with impunity. Police must be held accountable for their actions and they must be trained to be servants to protect communities and not overseers to dominate Black men! We also are pleased to see the massive support across racial and economic lines for real police reform. We stand in solidarity with the many Americans that are calling for justice; we hear you and we stand with you. Over the years of its existence, the leadership at Liberty Bank has supported positive change and we will continue to do so.

Liberty Bank was founded in 1972 out of a need to serve the underserved. Unfortunately, that need is greater now, more than ever. When other banks refused to lend money to African Americans or loaned it to them using predatory lending practices, Liberty was there to help them achieve their goals, whether it was homeownership, starting a business, buying a new car, saving for college or preparing for retirement. We have helped black families build their legacy and generational wealth for almost 50 years. We invite you to look at our history and stand with us as we continue to fight for equality and access in our community.

**Liberty is committed to you—There's Freedom Here!**



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