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### GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS of the State of Oklahoma

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#### All Oklahoma Freemasons

The recent events surrounding the tragic deaths of Mr. George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor, along with countless others, and more especially the reactions thereto, afford an opportunity for us to revisit and be mindful of what we were first taught when we became Freemasons.

In the Entered Apprentice degree, we learned that it is the internal and not the external qualifications of a man that should recommend him to be made a Freemason. Remember that we are that certain Point within a Circle representing the boundary line of our duty to God and man, beyond which we are never to suffer our passions, prejudices, or interests to betray us on any occasion. We were taught to regard the whole human species as one family; the high and low, the rich and poor, who is created by one Almighty parent, and inhabitants of the same planet, are to aid and support and protect each other. On these principles Freemasonry unites men of every country, sect and opinion and conciliates true friendship among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance.

As Freemasons we should be ever mindful of our Obligations and our Masonic Teachings which can serve to bring Light to the darkness created by destructive passions rooted in prejudice and racism.

We call upon all Oklahoma Freemasons to come together in unity and pray for the Almighty Creator to bring healing and unity to our Nation and our communities.

We stand hand in hand as Grand Masters and more especially as Brothers. We call upon all Oklahoma Freemasons to do the same.

Most Worshipful Ronald W. Davie

Grand Master



Most Worshipful Bob Peters

**Grand Master** 

