The Executive Board of the USD Phi Delta Phi Wigmore Inn stands in solidarity with members of the Black Law Student Association, as well as the Black community in their struggle for equality and justice. We are devastated and outraged by the recent murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, as well as countless others. Arresting and charging the men responsible for Mr. Floyd’s murder is a start, but officers nationwide must be held accountable for their actions. Police brutality cannot be tolerated.

The justice system in this country has failed the Black community from the beginning, and it is our duty to ensure that this failure does not continue. As future lawyers we have a duty to stand up to racial injustice and constantly work to dismantle the systemic and institutional racism that plagues our justice system. We vow to continue to listen, learn, and use our voices in the fight for racial equality. We pledge to be an active part of the solution and to fight for justice alongside the Black community.

We stand with USD WLC, USD La Raza, USD APALSA, USD CLS, USD BLS, USD LS4CRU, USD ACE, USD PBLA, USD MELSA, USD SELS, USD JLSA, Phi Delta Alpha Law Fraternity, and many other USD student organizations in support of BLSA, our Black colleagues, and the Black community in condemning racism, racial inequality, and police brutality against black lives.

All lives cannot matter until Black Lives Matter.

In Solidarity,
Phi Delta Phi- Wigmore Inn Executive Board 2020-2021
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