In light of recent events sweeping our country we are reminded that systematic inequality still haunts us today. The Tax Law Society at the University of San Diego stands in solidarity and expresses our strong support for our Black friends, peers, and colleagues.

As future policymakers, we acknowledge the importance of education in furthering change throughout our country. With great privilege comes great responsibility. It is time to open our eyes, educate ourselves, and not stand still as our Black friends are treated with violence and disrespect. The deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Sandra Bland and countless others who lost their lives to systematic racism and violence reflect the broken cracks in a system that MUST be fixed. We must no longer remain complicit in a system where we can influence polices and create real change. That is why we vow to educate ourselves and others, so we can become a catalyst of change and end the violence our Black friends have known throughout their lives.

As students interested in tax law, we acknowledge there are systematic inequalities in the economic sector of our country that disproportionally disadvantage Black persons. It is our duty to ensure that Black voices are heard, and equality is realized economically, socially, politically, and spiritually.

USD Tax Law Society stands in solidarity with our Black members, colleagues, and with the Black community nationwide. We join a growing list of USD student organizations who chose to stand up for what is right and urge other organizations within the University of San Diego community and beyond to continue to fight for equality.

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