

Minute declaring Lancaster Friends Meeting's Stance on the Black Lives Matter Movement July 2020

Lancaster Friends Meeting joins with our African American kinfolk who cry out, Black Lives Matter! We grieve the unconscionable murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Rayshard Brooks, and countless others. We categorically condemn police violence against Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. We call for an end to systemic racism, in all its forms. We acknowledge our own complicity in racism and our responsibility as individuals, as members of Quaker institutions, and as citizens in the larger society. We commit ourselves to fully dismantling White supremacy.