

AAUW-ODC STATEMENT CONDEMNING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

AAUW of Orange, Durham and Chatham Counties, NC, condemns the injustice and brutality which resulted in the deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Remmie Fells, Riah Milton, Tony McDade, Rayshard Brooks, Oluwatoyin Salau, Elijah McClain and countless others over hundreds of years in our country. We cannot tolerate or ignore the continued existence of racial inequality and injustice and commit to do our part with kindred nonprofits and the public to engage in a dialogue on how to go forward. Our country needs healing, but healing will only come with a fair and equitable justice system. Our organization condemns racism. We will therefore commit to learning about and practicing anti-racist actions and behaviors. Further, we will work to spotlight racial disparities where they exist and do what is within our power and capacity to remedy discrimination in education, housing, law enforcement, the justice system, job opportunities and health care.

There can be no justice or equality when the color of your skin determines your basic human and civil rights.