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Sudbury Board of Selectmen Statement on Racial Justice

We, the Sudbury Select Board, mourn the killing of George Floyd and numerous others who fell victim to excessive force and brutality, after centuries of ongoing injustice. We staunchly uphold the American values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all our citizens. We share the anger and sadness of those who are standing up to say enough is enough and agree that the time has come for meaningful change.

As elected leaders we recognize our responsibility to understand racial inequality in Sudbury and help foster any needed change. It is our desire for Sudbury to be a place where all individuals can live happily, free of fear, and with equal access to opportunities, regardless of race. Better understanding and action in our own community can contribute to greater systemic change at a regional, state, and national level. In upcoming days and weeks, we will engage in conversation with leaders and citizens to comprehend the current state of racial equality in Sudbury. Then importantly, we will seek to identify concrete actions that can be taken to address any areas of concern and opportunity. We look forward to the conversation and ensuing steps to advance racial equality and justice in Sudbury. We also request that our Governor and Legislators pursue a similar path to understanding and change.

Voted June 9, 2020 by Sudbury Board of Selectmen: Chairman Daniel E. Carty, Vice-Chair Patricia A. Brown, Selectman Janie W. Dretler, Selectman Jennifer S. Roberts and Selectman William J. Schineller.