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## Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc. Releases a Statement in solidarity with Black Lives Matter

New York, NY -- In light of the horrific deaths that have occurred recently, Chi Upsilon Sigma National Latin Sorority, Inc. would like to reaffirm our support as a national organization against the oppression that people of color experience on a daily basis.

As a predominantly women of color organization that is composed of so many talented, educated and empowered women who identify as Afro-Latinx, Black, and/or African American, we stand in solidarity and support with our community.

It is with encouragement and unity that we ask you, our sisters, to stand strong in your beliefs and convictions. We ask that you recognize, now more than ever, where you come from, where you are going and perhaps the most important: who you are and the power you hold. We have the power to create the change we want to see. Do not allow oppression, fear or anger keep you from taking a stand. **Individually we** make the commitment; together we can make the difference.

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Chi Upsilon Sigma ® has been in existence since April 29, 1980, incepted on the New Brunswick Campus of Rutgers – the State University of New Jersey. Our founders are 7 Latinas who had the desire to create an organization to promote leadership among the Latino community and our membership has since grown to incorporate women of all ethnicities. Chi Upsilon Sigma has devoted itself to increasing awareness amongst ourselves, and our communities about important political, social, cultural, and educational issues and servicing the communities around us.

