Message from Secretary Mnuchin

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Colleagues:

Following the inexcusable death of George Floyd, we must address the issues that led to this terrible loss of life. This recent event led to some respectful, peaceful demonstrations in honor of his memory, while others have moved to violence and destruction in our communities. Now is the time to honor Mr. Floyd's memory, and we must be committed to working together toward a brighter and prosperous future. We must condemn racism, discrimination, and intolerance in all forms. They have no place in our society. We must also condemn rioting, looting, and willful violations of our laws.

I want each of you to know Treasury's leadership is committed to fostering a workplace that is inclusive, respectful, and secure. The diversity of our workforce is not only deeply valued; it is critically important. Our mission is to create conditions that promote economic growth, jobs, and a stable financial system so that all Americans have the opportunity to succeed and achieve the American Dream. The perspective each of you brings to the Department informs and makes the policymaking process more effective at serving the needs of all communities across the country. In our policy work, our values of inclusion and opportunity are borne out through our initiatives.

Please do not hesitate to utilize the government's Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for confidential, voluntary counseling available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Additional details are available here, or you may call (800) 222-0364.

Thank you for your service to the Department of the Treasury and to the American people. Please know that I am extraordinarily proud to serve with you.

Sincerely,

Steven T. Mnuchin

Secretary of the Treasury

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