



Resolution in condemning increased violence and racism towards Black Americans and people of color

The Texas Library Association is committed to supporting libraries' role as an advocate of social responsibility and the public good. TLA's Latino Caucus Round Table stands in solidarity with the Black Caucus Round Table and with Black people, including Afro-Latinx Americans, who are a significant part of our community, against injustices.

We ask our Latino Caucus members to commit to addressing anti-blackness, both inside and outside of our Latinx community. To support, fight for, and love our Black brothers and sisters as we stand with our communities demanding justice.

Our dreams as Latinx - better opportunities, especially educational opportunities, safety, and security - are intertwined with those of the Black community. We have a duty as allies to advocate for all races and backgrounds, to abolish racism against all people of color, and to listen as we work towards becoming a part of the change.

During this time of extraordinary crisis and chaos, the Latino Caucus urges TLA members and library institutions everywhere to join us in condemning the systemic and social injustices endured by People of Color. Stand with us in working to eradicate racism anywhere and everywhere it exists.

Approved and Submitted by the Latino Caucus Round Table

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