In light of the recent killings of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and countless others, ICRCC would like to show solidarity with the Black community. As a community that fosters diversity with our many programs, we strongly condemn all forms of racism as this is unsustainable for our community at large.

We are releasing this statement because these recent events directly contradict our values. We believe it is important to engage in conversations to educate ourselves to get rid of our own biases, and take direct action.

As South Asian Americans, we have certainly faced the impacts of racism, if not racism directly. However, we cannot neglect to confront the anti-blackness that exists within Asian communities as well as the city of Syracuse itself.

ICRCC seeks any recommendation on working with our local community to further engage discussions on these important issues into the future as we grow and learn as a community.

While the goals of ICRCC are to promote Indian culture within the community, let us take responsibility to being allies, listeners, and advocates.

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