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The Board and staff of Lexington Historical Society have been deeply saddened by recent events indicating how far we as a nation still need to go to attain racial equity. These events show us yet again the work that we, as individuals, institutions, and as a nation, must do to secure the blessings of liberty for all who live in this land.

From the Revolutionary War, to the civil rights movement of the 1960s to today, Lexington citizens have protested, fought, and died to attain the lofty goal that *all men are created equal*.

Due to recent events, we have come to realize how much more we need to do to be actively anti-racist within our organization. The Society pledges to redouble our efforts to be anti-racist, to work with our members and peers to dismantle white privilege, and to disavow white supremacist ideology.

We cannot change the past. We can and will change how Lexington's history is presented so that the rich diversity that has been in this town since it was settled in the 17th century is known to all.

Lexington Historical Society supports all who are working to build racial equity across our nation and we invite each of you to hold us accountable to our pledge to build this tenet into our programs and activities.

We affirm our support for the lawful protests happening across our nation. We hope that, finally, a tipping point has been reached where our country will take responsibility and enact equal justice for all under the law.