

A message from **John R. Buran**

President & Chief Executive Officer

I want to take a moment to address the horrific events that have unfolded in recent weeks. The pain we have experienced as a nation from the destruction of our health and economy is dwarfed by the senseless killing of individuals in the Black community. We are saddened and outraged at the tragic death of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and the other victims of violence and racism.

During a time where members of our community are in pain and feeling anxious and traumatized by these events, it is vital that we show support for one another. We must treat each other with respect and dignity, and value the diversity of backgrounds and culture that are the fabric of our nation.

Our Company's core values support an environment of respect, inclusion, and diversity among our employees, customers, and the communities we serve.

As a community bank, it is our responsibility to help our communities heal and stay united in our goal of social justice. These events have brought us together in ways we could not have imagined. We will continue to be in this together, and remain steadfast in our commitment to each other and our communities during this time of racial unrest.

Be well and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John".

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