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PRESS STATEMENT

Brooklyn, NY – Members of the Board of Directors of *A Soulful Heart Memorializing George Floyd, Jr.*, including co-founder Selwyn Jones, George Floyd's uncle, would like to extend its sincere condolences to the family and friends of Amir Locke.

Like all of those who have learned of the death of this fine young man in his own home as he peacefully slept on his own sofa, we are horrified at this senseless killing.

In keeping with its Mission Statement and Vision Statement, *A Soulful Heart* respectfully calls upon law enforcement leadership throughout the United States to reform those policies which negatively impact the communities for whom they serve.

We also would encourage the creation of educational programs to inform law enforcement personnel of best practices in the communities they are sworn to protect. The ability to protect communities cannot be built upon the back of employing racial profiling and sacrificing innocent citizens.

There has never been a more urgent time or need for unity in the pursuit of equal justice for all Americans.

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