

MEDIA ADVISORY

**HOUSTONIANS FROM ALL CULTURES WILL RALLY WITH
ELECTED OFFICIALS AND FAITH LEADERS AT HOUSTON CITY HALL
PEACEFULLY PROTESTING THE KILLING OF GEORGE FLOYD
SUNDAY, MAY 31st, 2020 at 3 PM**

HOUSTON, TEXAS... The message will be “One Family One Future” says organizer, Bishop James Dixon, local pastor, and social activist. “The public lynching of George Floyd demands a public response and collective responsibility. In Floyd’s murder, all Americans can see and hear the indisputable evidence of deadly violence perpetrated by racists wearing badges. This must end now!” While the arrest of Former MPD officer Derek Chauvin took place on Friday afternoon, Faith Leaders and elected officials are calling on Minneapolis officials to arrest all officers involved.

Bishop Dixon says, “Protests across the nation will not end until all parties are held accountable.” On Sunday, elected officials and faith leaders from diverse cultural groups will join Bishop Dixon at Houston City Hall in protest of George Floyd’s murder. Faith leaders such as Suhail Sayed of Islamic Society of Greater Houston, Rabbi Scott Hausman-Weiss, M.J. Khan, Martin Cominsky of Interfaith Ministries, Dr. T. Grant Malone, Bishop Johnny Tate, Pastor Rod Vargas, Dr. Samuel Gilbert-Houston Metropolitan Ministers Conference, Pastor Steve Wells, and Dr. Max Miller-Baptist of Ministers of Houston.

Elected officials attending the rally include, US Representative Sheila Jackson Lee, along with US Representatives Al Green, and Sylvia Garcia; Commissioner Rodney Ellis and Adrian Garcia; State Senators John Whitmire and Boris Miles; State Rep. Harold Dutton and Texas Delegation Members; Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez, City Council Members Abbie Kamin and Letitia Plummer; Along with the Houston NAACP, Urban League (Young Professionals); LULAC, Real Beauty Real Women, and Moms Against Violence,

Bishop Dixon says, he will ask leaders to work for policy changes and new legislation regarding police accountability, for the enforcement of hate crime laws. The diverse crowd of protestors will take COVID 19 precautions by wearing masks and adhering to social distancing.

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