



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

June 2, 2020

**CONTACT:**

Jennifer Wilson

Director of Marketing and Communications

Office: 614-715-8150

Cell: 740-398-8371

[jwilson@fpconservatory.org](mailto:jwilson@fpconservatory.org)

**FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY SUPPORTS RESOLUTION DECLARING  
RACISM AS A PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS**

Dear Conservatory Family, Partners and Friends,

At its core, Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens' mission is to improve quality of life and connect the community. As part of that mission, we are supporting the resolution declaring racism a public health crisis. This is not a short-term focus for us. We will continue to uphold the values of inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility and speak out against acts of violence and racism. We will engage and be part of the conversation and take an active role as the resolution turns to action.

It is the Conservatory's goal to make gardens a place where everyone can come together and share the beauty of this planet. It is our promise to continue to listen and continue to work to create an experience that is safe and welcoming for everyone.

Sincerely,

Staff and Board of Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens