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On May 25, a Minneapolis police officer kept his knee on George Floyd's neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds - or 526 seconds.

Among Mr. Floyd's last tragic words were **"I can't breathe."**

If we are to have any hope of changing this nation, and of preventing such senseless and unjust killings, we must never forget George Floyd.

We must also never forget the names of Eric Garner, Samuel DuBose, Michael Brown, Breonna Taylor and so many more African American men and women who have needlessly lost their lives to those who have been sworn to protect us.

All Americans who truly love this country and believe that Black lives matter must come together to demand real and lasting change.

On behalf of our entire union family, we are committed to fighting for this change and urge all others in positions of power and influence — regardless of title or party — to do the same.

Enough is enough.