

# Dripping Springs Community - Empowering Positive Change

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*Private Facebook Community Group established on June 2, 2020.*

### **Group Statement**

*Many of us initially joined this group in June during a pandemic, in response to the murder of George Floyd and ensuing revelations regarding racial injustice.*

*After the group faced possible dissolution in the midst of election turmoil and the attack on our nation's Capitol, a small group of women decided to continue our collaborative efforts via email. Upon realizing that our neighboring communities had drafted Black History Month proclamations, but that Dripping Springs had yet to do so, our group worked together to draft this proclamation.*

*Our group reflects the diversity of our beautiful city, comprised of multilingual women from age 35-68 who have lived in Dripping Springs and surrounding Hill Country cities anywhere from 2-26 years. Our members have unique experiences and many roles: mother, grandmother, teacher, Army veteran, performing artist, speech-language pathologist, executive, police officer's wife, victim advocate trainer, and community volunteer.*

*Our hope is to begin to welcome more like-minded members to this group, so that together, we can foster unity and use our collective experiences to celebrate, protect, and empower the growing diversity of the Dripping Springs Community in a positive way.*