



The National Trust for Historic Preservation  
asserts without equivocation:

**Black Lives Matter.**

**Black History Matters.**

**Historic places of all types and periods should be  
places of truth-telling and inclusivity.**

**Historic preservation must actively advance  
justice and equity for all people.**

**Historic preservation organizations have an  
obligation to confront and address structural racism  
within our own institutions.**

We have much to do at the National Trust and in the  
preservation movement to align our work  
with these facts, and we must do it—and we will do it—  
with a sense of urgency.

