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**Representative Tracie Davis Issues Statement on Derek Chauvin Trial Decision**

**Tallahassee, FL – Representative Tracie Davis (D-Jacksonville)** issued the following statement regarding the Derek Chauvin trial in the death of George Floyd.

“Justice has been served. While this verdict is the outcome that we wanted to hear, today is not just about George Floyd. This is about Emmitt Till, Tamir Rice, Philando Castille, Sandra Bland, Breyona Taylor, Ahmad Arbury, Daunte Wright.... Here in Florida, remember Harry and Harriett Moore, in Jacksonville Johnnie Mae Chappell and the countless others who were murdered and did not get the justice they deserved. Today is for them.

It is not that the injustices that are being suffered have increased, it's just now technology is allowing us to see the ugly truth.

We must work to make sure that we enact laws that protect people and support competent law enforcement.

Today, is not a day of celebration but a day of reflection. We must remember those that are not here as we repeat, this day is for them. This day is for progress. This day is just one step toward a better collective future.”

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