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We, The Professional Football Players Mothers Association (PFPMA), believe in promoting a positive image of professional football players as athletes and young men of character. It saddens the organization to know that President Donald Trump would make our sons – as well as their mothers -- the target of inflammatory, offensive comments that are intended to promote anger and hatred, depleting them of their heritage and self-identity.

As mothers of professional football players who serve their communities in an effort to make this country a better place, we say today that it just won't work! We know the hearts of our sons and therefore, we know that they will continue to present themselves in a positive image that exemplifies professional sportsmanlike behavior, high moral values and good character.

We commend their teammates, the NFLPA and its executive director DeMaurice Smith, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, team owners, coaches, our families and supportive fans for standing with our sons to affect change in America.

We, the PFPMA, choose to emulate the epitome of peace, love and unity, and will continue to model that behavior no matter what others may say.

Whether it be by kneeling or standing with their arms locked, our sons have chosen this platform to get the message out about social justice and unity, and they will always have our support.

Now that we obviously have your attention, let's put a stop to the divisive language and start a productive dialogue for positive change.

"Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble"-Proverbs 21:23

Michele Green PFPMA President

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