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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) Statement on the Passing of Julian Bond

[**Alexandria, VA**] The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) joins the nation and the world in recognizing the incredible life and legacy of Horace Julian Bond. This great American put his race and nation first as he became a leading voice and icon for the 1960's civil rights movement. Mr. Bond served admirably in his leadership roles at the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Georgia Legislature, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

“On behalf of the Executive Board, chapters, and members of NOBLE, we offer our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family of Julian Bond,” stated Gregory A. Thomas, NOBLE National President. “The commitment of Mr. Bond to human and civil rights is just as relevant today as we aspire for equity in the administration of justice.”

About the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Since 1976, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) has served as the conscience of law enforcement by being committed to justice by action. NOBLE represents over 3,000 members internationally, who are primarily African-American chief executive officers of law enforcement agencies at federal, state, county and municipal levels, other law enforcement administrators, and criminal justice practitioners. For more information, visit www.noblenational.org.

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