July 25, 2023

President Joe Biden The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

## Dear President Biden:

I celebrate your leadership in designating the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley National Monument. Its designation is a long overdue overture to aid in the telling the traumatic story of lynching against Black Americans in the United States. The National Monument will help document the impact lynching had on Black communities across America.

As we celebrate Emmett Till's birthday and reflect on the lessons contained in this newly designated National Monument, I hope that we will remember that the path to healing and hope is paved with justice.

Sincerely,

Bishop James Walker 7<sup>th</sup> Episcopal District – Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Washington, DC