“We, who are fortunate enough to live in the land of liberty, must protect it, preserve it, and guard it for all future generations.”

Irvin Borowsky
Founder
National Liberty Museum

Dear Friends of the NLM,

Wednesday, January 6, 2021 was a shocking and painful day for our nation. The entire world witnessed a mob of armed domestic terrorists, actively encouraged by a sitting president, trying to subvert our democratic electoral process by storming the Capitol Building, disrupting the proceedings, trashing the offices, and roaming throughout the House and Senate chambers. This was not a protest; it was a violent display that made it absolutely clear that the concept of liberty we hold so dear as Americans is as fragile as glass.

The National Liberty Museum was founded on the principles of promoting and protecting liberty and freedom for everyone, and our work has always been important but never more so than now. Anything that undermines our political process is a blow to everything this Museum and this country holds sacred. It is essential for all freedom-loving people—people in America and those who look to America from around the world as a beacon of liberty—to see that the democratic electoral process can run its course seamlessly.

We need to band together with a strong commitment to take action against this outrage. We must work to regain the trust of our citizens and our standing in the world by denouncing political insurrection and those who spread it. Our elected officials must continue to preserve the strength of our democracy through their actions. While we applaud those who came together in a moment of solidarity to ensure the election results were upheld, we urge our leaders on all sides to continue to find a path to move us forward in a way that upholds the ideals of liberty that this nation was founded on.

Ultimately, if January 6 has shown us anything, it is that we cannot afford to take our liberty for granted; it must be safeguarded for ourselves and future generations. It is incumbent upon all of us to continue to fight to protect the fundamental rights we all share in a free society.