

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1149
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WATER
REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STRONGLY
DENOUNCING THE ACTS OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM AND INSURRECTION AT
THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021

WHEREAS, on January 6, 2021, Congress convened for a joint session at the United States Capitol to certify the free and fair election results declaring Joseph R. Biden Jr. as the President of the United States; and

WHEREAS, on the morning of January 6, former President Donald J. Trump attended a "Save America Rally" and urged his supporters to march on Congress, to "show strength" while making their voices heard and to "stop the steal" of the presidential election, a false allegation he has made since election day; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of people stormed the Capitol through forcible entry and proceeded to break windows and doors, scale balconies, hang a Trump flag over the Capitol balcony, steal valuable items from congressional offices and damage property at the U.S. Capitol; and

WHEREAS, individuals who stormed the United States Capitol threatened to injure or kill the Vice President of the United States, Members of Congress and staff; and

WHEREAS, insurrectionists assaulted and attacked U.S. Capitol Police, resulting in the death of Officer Brian D. Sicknick; and

WHEREAS, America and the world watched in horror as it was evident that the U.S. Capitol Police were ill-equipped to withstand attacks from white supremacists and domestic terrorists who attacked the Capitol; and

WHEREAS, the National Guard first denied requests from the Washington, D.C. mayor for additional support to secure the U.S. Capitol, leaving the U.S. Capitol Police with inadequate resources to secure the Capitol building; and

WHEREAS, during a presidential debate former President Trump advised the "Proud Boys," a group of white supremacists, "to stand back and stand by"; and

WHEREAS, in a statement removed from Twitter, former President Trump posted a tweet stating, "These are the things and events that happen when a sacred landslide election victory is so unceremoniously & viciously stripped away from great patriots who have been badly & unfairly treated for so long"; and

WHEREAS, in December 2020, former President Trump tweeted, “Big protest in Washington, D.C. on January 6th...Be there, will be wild!” and used his presence on Twitter to galvanize his followers and encourage violent behavior; and

WHEREAS, former President Donald J. Trump made a concerted effort over months through a public misinformation campaign to raise questions about the validity of the election process, refused to admit defeat, and encouraged violence against Vice President Pence, Speaker Pelosi and other elected officials;

NOW, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WATER REPLENISHMENT DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HEREBY DENOUNCES THE VIOLENCE AND ACTS OF DOMESTIC TERRORISM AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL ON JANUARY 6, 2021, AND:

1. Declares that the actions of insurrectionists, white supremacists and Proud Boys at the U.S. Capitol were egregious acts of terror against the United States of America and those actors should be held accountable.
2. Proclaims that President Trump played a role in the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol by encouraging his followers to storm the halls of Congress through his mendacious campaign on social media and in public speeches.
3. Acknowledges that violence at the U.S. Capitol is a threat to our democracy in the United States of America and that former President Trump’s calls for violence threatened the political stability of the United States of America.
4. Denounces former President Trump’s efforts to end the tradition of a “peaceful transfer of power” between presidential administrations and calls for a peaceful transfer of power in future elections, which is among the most sacred traditions of democracy in the United States of America.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF February, 2021.

AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0



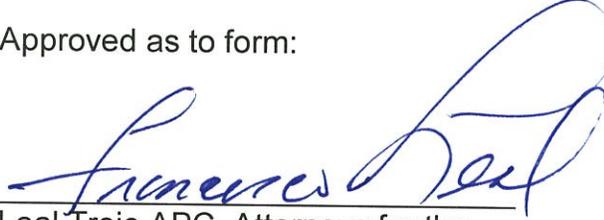
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