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115TH CONGRESS
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Condemning and censuring President Donald Trump.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. JAYAPAL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on

RESOLUTION

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Whereas on August 11, 2017, in Charlottesville, Virginia, a gathering of white supremacists, including neo-Nazis, Ku Klux Klan (KKK) members, and other white nationalist groups, marched through the streets with torches as part of a coordinated “Unite the Right” rally spewing racism, anti-Semitism, bigotry and hatred;

Whereas on August 12, 2017, in Charlottesville, Virginia, a car driven by James Alex Fields, Jr. rammed into a crowd of counter-protestors, killing Heather Heyer and injuring 20 others;

Whereas President Donald Trump’s immediate public comments rebuked “many sides” for the violence in Char-

lottesville, Virginia, and failed to specifically condemn the “Unite the Right” rally or cite the white supremacist, neo-Nazi gathering as responsible for actions of domestic terrorism;

Whereas on August 15, 2017, President Donald Trump held a press conference at Trump Tower where he re-asserted that “both sides” were to blame for the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia, and attempted to create a moral equivalency between white supremacist, KKK, neo-Nazi groups and those counter-protesting the “Unite the Right” rally;

Whereas President Donald Trump has surrounded himself with, and cultivated the influence of, senior advisors and spokespeople who have long histories of promoting white nationalist, racist, and anti-Semitic principles and policies within the country;

Whereas President Donald Trump has provided encouragement and little to no denunciation of white supremacist groups and individuals who promote their bigoted, nationalist ideology and policies; and

Whereas President Donald Trump has failed to provide adequate condemnation and assure the American people of his resolve to opposing domestic terrorism: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—
- 2 (1) does hereby censure and condemn President
- 3 Donald Trump for his inadequate response to the vi-
- 4 olence in Charlottesville, Virginia on August 12,
- 5 2017, his failure to immediately and specifically
- 6 name and condemn the white supremacist groups re-

1 sponsible for actions of domestic terrorism, for re-as-
2 serting that “both sides” were to blame and excus-
3 ing the violent behavior of participants in the “Unite
4 the Right” rally, and for employing people with ties
5 to white supremacist movements in the White
6 House, such as Steve Bannon and Sebastian Gorka;
7 and

8 (2) does hereby urge President Donald Trump
9 to fire any and all White House advisors who have
10 urged him to cater to the white supremacist move-
11 ment in the United States.