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Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, of high misdemeanors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AL GREEN of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was laid on the table

RESOLUTION

Impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, of high misdemeanors.

1 *Resolved*, That Donald John Trump, President of the
2 United States, is unfit to be President, unfit to represent
3 the American values of decency and morality, respect-
4 ability and civility, honesty and propriety, reputability and
5 integrity, is unfit to defend the ideals that have made
6 America great, unfit to defend liberty and justice for all
7 as extolled in the Pledge of Allegiance, is unfit to defend
8 the American ideal of all persons being created equal as
9 exalted in the Declaration of Independence, is unfit to en-
10 sure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare and

1 secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our pos-
2 terity as lauded in the preamble to the United States Con-
3 stitution, is unfit to protect government of the people, by
4 the people, for the people as elucidated in the Gettysburg
5 Address, and is impeached for high misdemeanors, and
6 that the following article of impeachment be exhibited to
7 the Senate:

8 Article of Impeachment exhibited by the House of
9 Representatives of the United States, in the name of itself
10 and of the people of the United States, against Donald
11 John Trump, President of the United States, in mainte-
12 nance and support of its impeachment against him for
13 high misdemeanors committed as President constituting
14 harm to American society to the manifest injury of the
15 people of the United States:

16 ARTICLE I

17 In his capacity as President of the United States, un-
18 mindful of the high duties of his high office, of the dignity
19 and proprieties thereof, and of the harmony, and respect
20 necessary for stability within the society of the United
21 States, Donald John Trump has with his bigoted state-
22 ments done more than simply insult individuals and
23 groups of Americans, he has harmed the American society
24 by attempting to convert his bigoted statements into
25 United States policy and by associating the presidency and

1 the people of the United States with bigotry on one or
2 more of the following occasions:

3 On January 27, 2017, Donald John Trump issued
4 Executive Order 13769 providing for a partial shutdown
5 of immigration from mainly Muslim countries to fulfill a
6 bigoted campaign promise that read as follows: “DON-
7 ALD J. TRUMP STATEMENT ON PREVENTING
8 MUSLIM IMMIGRATION (New York, NY) December
9 7th, 2015—Donald J. Trump is calling for a total and
10 complete shutdown of Muslims entering the United States
11 until our country’s representatives can figure out what’s
12 going on,” thereby attempting to convert a bigoted cam-
13 paign promise into United States policy, associating the
14 presidency and the people of the United States with big-
15 otry, thereby casting contempt upon Muslims, inciting
16 hate and hostility, and sowing discord among the people
17 of the United States on the basis of religion.

18 On July 26, 2017, Donald John Trump made a pub-
19 lic statement substantially as follows: “After consulting
20 with my Generals and military experts, please be advised
21 that the United States Government will not accept or
22 allow Transgender individuals to serve in any capacity in
23 the U.S. Military. Our military must be focused on deci-
24 sive and overwhelming victory and cannot be burdened
25 with the tremendous medical costs and disruption that

1 transgender in the military would entail,” thereby at-
2 tempting to convert his bigoted statement into United
3 States policy, associating the presidency and the people
4 of the United States with bigotry, thereby casting con-
5 tempt on transgender individuals, inciting hate and hos-
6 tility, and sowing discord among the people of the United
7 States on the basis of gender.

8 On August 15, 2017, Donald John Trump made a
9 widely-published statement characterizing a group of anti-
10 Semites, bigots, racists, white nationalists, and Ku Klux
11 Klansmen who rallied in Charlottesville, Virginia, as “very
12 fine people,” thereby associating the presidency and the
13 people of the United States with bigotry.

14 On October 7, 2017, hate groups returned to Char-
15 lottesville, Virginia, at the statue of Robert E. Lee, the
16 Confederate general, chanting “You will not replace us!”
17 after having chanted in their August Charlottesville rally
18 that “Jews will not replace us!”. Since this event on Octo-
19 ber 7, the President has made widely-published statements
20 about many issues, including the National Football
21 League, but has not made one widely-published statement
22 condemning the hate groups for returning to the place
23 where an innocent person lost her life at the hands of hate.

24 On January 11, 2018, Donald John Trump held a
25 meeting with a bipartisan group of Congressional leaders

1 that focused primarily on legislation that would provide
2 a statutory protected status for individuals brought to the
3 United States without documentation. At this meeting, as
4 has been widely-published, Donald John Trump made ref-
5 erences to people from s-h-i-t-h-o-l-e (or s-h-i-t-h-o-u-s-e)
6 countries. He also questioned why we need more Haitians
7 or people from African countries, proclaiming that we
8 should take them out. Donald John Trump then suggested
9 that Norwegians were better suited to be immigrants to
10 this country, thereby casting contempt on citizens and
11 noncitizens who were welcomed here by previous Presi-
12 dents due to natural disaster and civil unrest, thereby at-
13 tempting to convert his bigoted statements into United
14 States policy, associating the presidency and the people
15 of the United States with bigotry, inciting hate and hos-
16 tility, and sowing discord among the people of the United
17 States on the basis of national origin.

18 In all of this, the aforementioned Donald John
19 Trump has, by his statements, brought the high office of
20 President of the United States in contempt, ridicule, dis-
21 grace and disrepute, has sown discord among the people
22 of the United States, has demonstrated that he is unfit
23 to be President, and has betrayed his trust as President
24 of the United States to the manifest injury of the people

1 of the United States, and has committed a high mis-
2 demeanor in office.

3 Therefore, Donald John Trump by causing such
4 harm to the society of the United States is unfit to be
5 President and warrants impeachment, trial, and removal
6 from office.

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