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# H. RES. 37

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

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Green of Texas submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## RESOLUTION

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

- 1 Resolved, That Donald John Trump, President of the
- 2 United States is impeached for high crimes and mis-
- 3 demeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment
- 4 be exhibited to the Senate:
- 5 Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of
- 6 Representatives of the United States, in the name of itself
- 7 and of the people of the United States, against Donald
- 8 John Trump, President of the United States, in mainte-
- 9 nance and support of its impeachment against him for
- 10 high crimes and misdemeanors.

#### 1 ARTICLE I: WEAPONIZATION OF HATE

- 2 In his conduct while President of the United States,
- 3 unmindful of the high duties of his high office and the
- 4 dignity and proprieties thereof, and of the harmony and
- 5 courtesies necessary for stability within the society of the
- 6 United States, Donald John Trump—in violation of his
- 7 constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of Presi-
- 8 dent of the United States and, to the best of his ability,
- 9 preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the
- 10 United States, and, in violation of his constitutional duty
- 11 to take care that the laws be faithfully executed—has
- 12 harmed the society of the United States, brought shame
- 13 and dishonor to the office of the President of the United
- 14 States, sowing discord among the people of the United
- 15 States by weaponizing hate for political gain.
- On December 19, 2020, President Donald John
- 17 Trump tweeted, promoting a protest in Washington, DC,
- 18 to be held in the weeks to come: "Big protest in D.C. on
- 19 January 6th. Be there, will be wild!".
- On January 6, 2021, in a speech at the National
- 21 Mall, President Donald John Trump weaponized the hate
- 22 that resulted in violence, the deaths of multiple people,
- 23 an assault on democracy, and an insurrection against the
- 24 Capitol of the United States of America, by inciting a
- 25 mob, infected with white supremacists, carrying a rebel

- 1 flag, erecting a gallows structure with a noose, wearing
- 2 shirts with hateful messages, such as "Camp Auschwitz:
- 3 Work Brings Freedom" and "MAGA Civil War January
- 4 6, 2021". He told them:
- 5 "All of us here today do not want to see our
- 6 election victory stolen by a bold and radical left
- 7 Democrats, which is what they are doing, and stolen
- 8 by the fake news media. That is what they have
- 9 done and what they are doing. We will never give
- 10 up. We will never concede. It doesn't happen. You
- don't concede when there's theft involved.".
- 12 The President further emboldened them, saying:
- 13 ". . . you'll never take back our country with weakness.
- 14 You have to show strength and you have to be strong.".
- 15 After his National Mall speech, a mob of his sup-
- 16 porters proceeded to the Capitol complex, breaching its se-
- 17 curity for approximately six hours. They—without wearing
- 18 face coverings—broke windows and spread blood and fecal
- 19 matter in the hallways.
- 20 As further evidence of President Donald John
- 21 Trump's complicity, when things became unmanageable,
- 22 he said, in a video posted to Twitter: "These are the things
- 23 and events that happen when a sacred landslide election
- 24 victory is so unceremoniously and viciously stripped away

- 1 from great patriots who have been badly and unfairly
- 2 treated for so long.".
- 3 The President finally told the insurrectionists to go
- 4 home, saying: "So go home, we love you, you're very spe-
- 5 cial, you've seen what happens, you've seen the way others
- 6 are treated that are so bad and so evil. I know how you
- 7 feel but go home and go home in peace.".
- 8 In all of this, the aforementioned Donald John
- 9 Trump has weaponized hate, by his statements, unmindful
- 10 of the high duties of his high office and the dignities and
- 11 proprieties thereof and of the harmony, respect, and cour-
- 12 tesies necessary for stability within the society of the
- 13 United States, has undermined the integrity of his high
- 14 office, has sown discord among the people of the United
- 15 States, has brought disrepute, contempt, ridicule and dis-
- 16 grace on the Presidency, has acted in a manner subversive
- 17 to the rule of law and justice resulting in lives lost, and
- 18 has betrayed his trust as President to the manifest injury
- 19 of the people of the United States.
- Wherefore, to prevent additional harm to society,
- 21 Donald John Trump by such conduct warrants immediate
- 22 impeachment, trial, and removal from office and disquali-
- 23 fication to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or
- 24 profit under the United States.